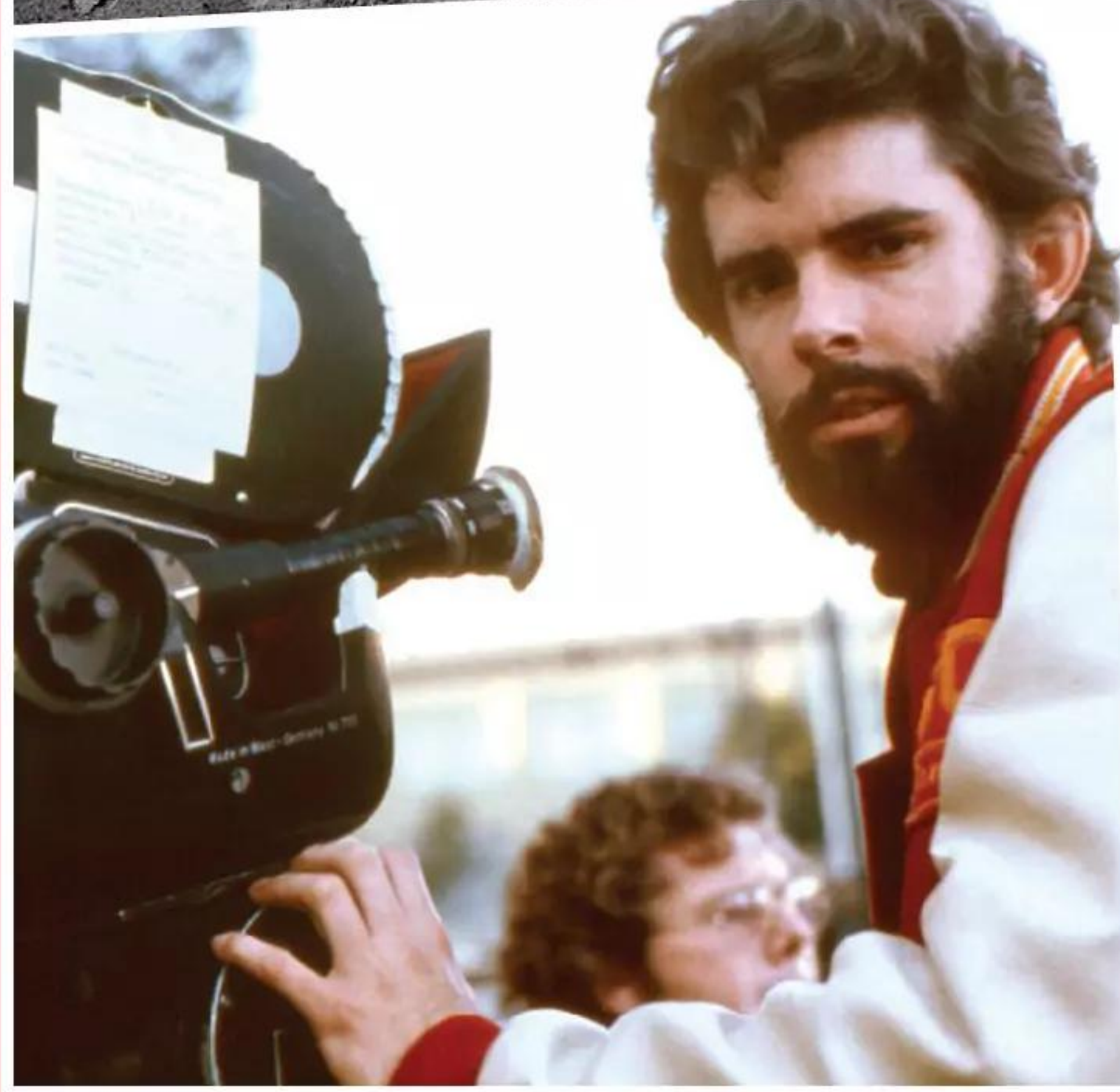




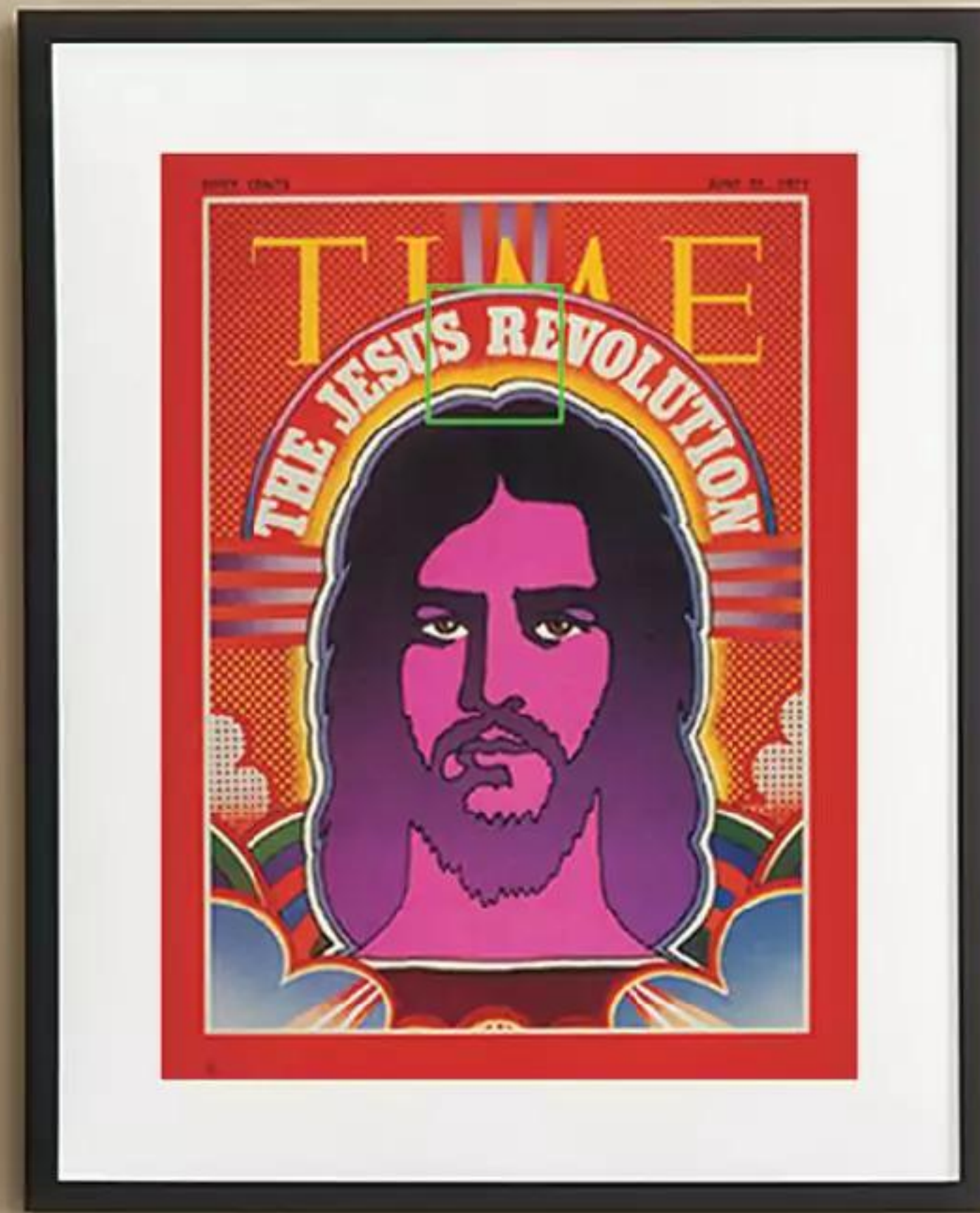
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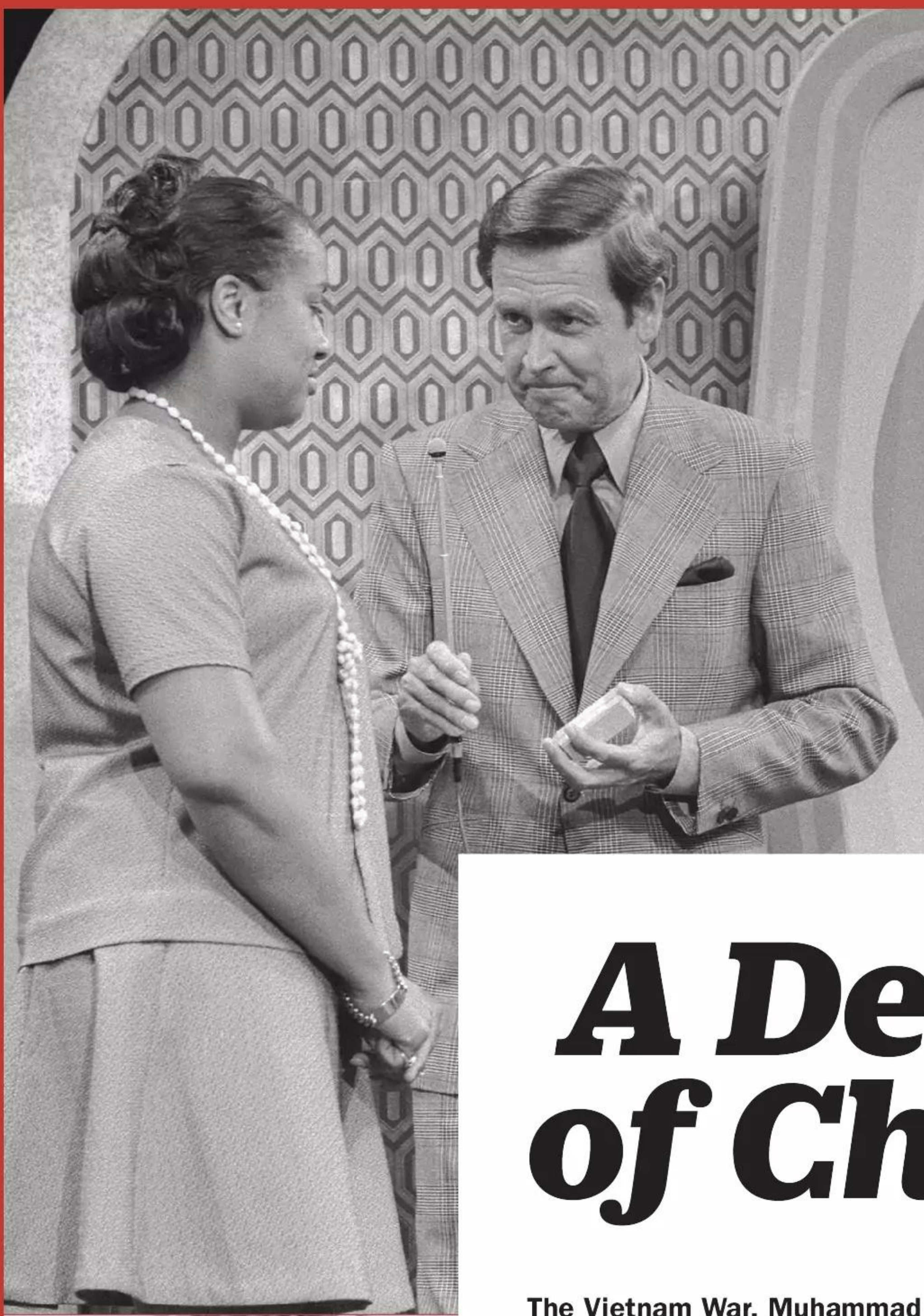
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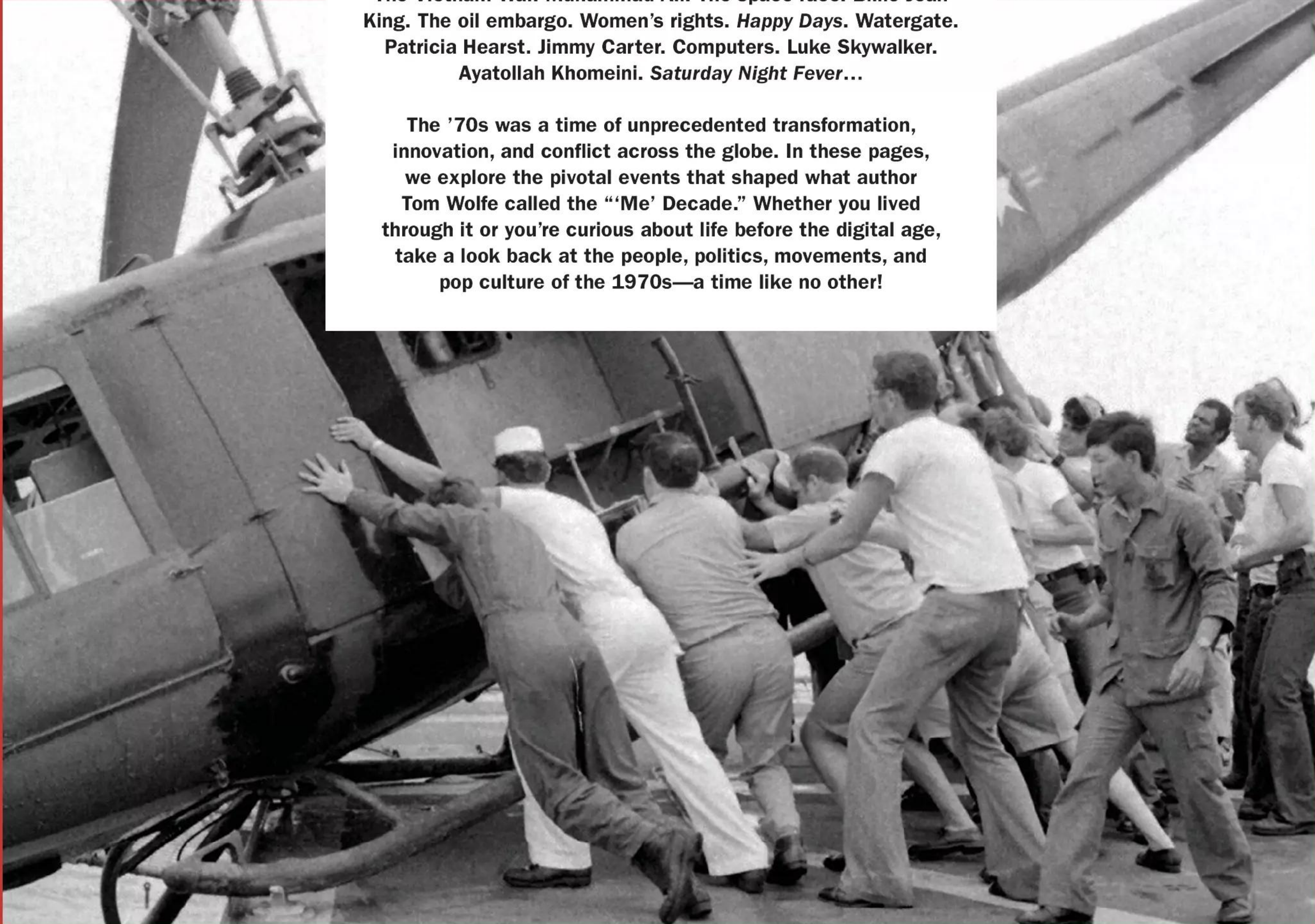
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The '70s was a time of unprecedented transformation, innovation, and conflict across the globe. In these pages, we explore the pivotal events that shaped what author Tom Wolfe called the "'Me' Decade." Whether you lived through it or you're curious about life before the digital age, take a look back at the people, politics, movements, and pop culture of the 1970s—a time like no other!



THE UNPOPULAR VIETNAM WAR RAGES ON, THE BEATLES
BREAK UP, AND AMERICAN WOMEN FIGHT FOR EQUALITY.

1970

TIME PERSON
OF THE YEAR

Willy Brandt

Chancellor of West Germany



**JANUARY 5**

The first episode of the daytime soap opera *All My Children* aired on ABC.

JANUARY 22

The first Boeing 747 flight from New York to London was safely completed.

FEBRUARY 18

Each of the Chicago Seven, who were activists accused of conspiracy in relation to the riots that broke out at the 1968 Democratic National Convention, were acquitted. Numerous contempt of court charges that stemmed from the contentious trial were upheld.

MARCH 5

The 1968 international Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons went into effect. Its goal was to prevent the spread and development of nuclear weapons. The agreement lasted 25 years.

MARCH 18

U.S. letter carriers started a strike that lasted for

eight days. An estimated 200,000 eventually walked off the job in 30 major cities, leaving the National Guard to deliver the mail.

APRIL 1

President Nixon signed the Public Health Cigarette Smoking Act that required stronger warnings on cigarette packages, and eventually banned TV and radio ads for cigarettes.

The American Motor Company introduced the Gremlin, which appears on *TIME*'s "50 Worst Cars of all Time" list.

APRIL 10

Paul McCartney of the Beatles announced via a press release that the band had broken up.

"The trial was not only a symptom of the division in America; it also deepened it."

TIME, MARCH 2, 1970, ON THE TRIAL OF THE CHICAGO SEVEN



Left: Richard Hatch and Karen Lynn Gorney in a scene from *All My Children*. **Top:** A 1970s Boeing 747. **Right:** The Chicago Seven defense holds a press conference after the jury delivered its verdict.

APRIL 13

An explosion on the *Apollo 13* spacecraft endangered the lives of the three astronauts on board. They made it back to Earth safely on April 17.

APRIL 22

Millions of Americans banded together to observe the first Earth Day.

APRIL 30

President Nixon announced the launch of American forces into Cambodia as part of the ongoing Vietnam War, setting off a wave of anti-war demonstrations.

MAY 4

On the Kent State University campus, Ohio National Guard troops killed four unarmed students and wounded nine at a protest against the expansion of the Vietnam War.

MAY 8

The New York Knicks won their first NBA championship, defeating the Los Angeles Lakers 113-99 in Game 7 at Madison Square Garden.

MAY 9

A crowd of 100,000 descended on Washington, D.C. to protest the Vietnam War and the shootings at Kent State University.

MAY 10

The Boston Bruins swept the St. Louis Blues to win their first Stanley Cup since 1941 after Bobby Orr scored a goal 40 seconds into overtime.

JUNE 11

Anna Mae Hays and Elizabeth P. Hoisington became the first female generals in U.S. Army history.

JUNE 22

Nixon signed the Voting Rights Act Amendments of 1970, which limited some forms of discrimination and led to the 26th Amendment that lowered the voting age from 21 to 18.

JUNE 28

The first Pride parades were held in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco to mark the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall riots.

JULY 4

The “American Top 40” radio program aired its first episode with host Casey Kasem.



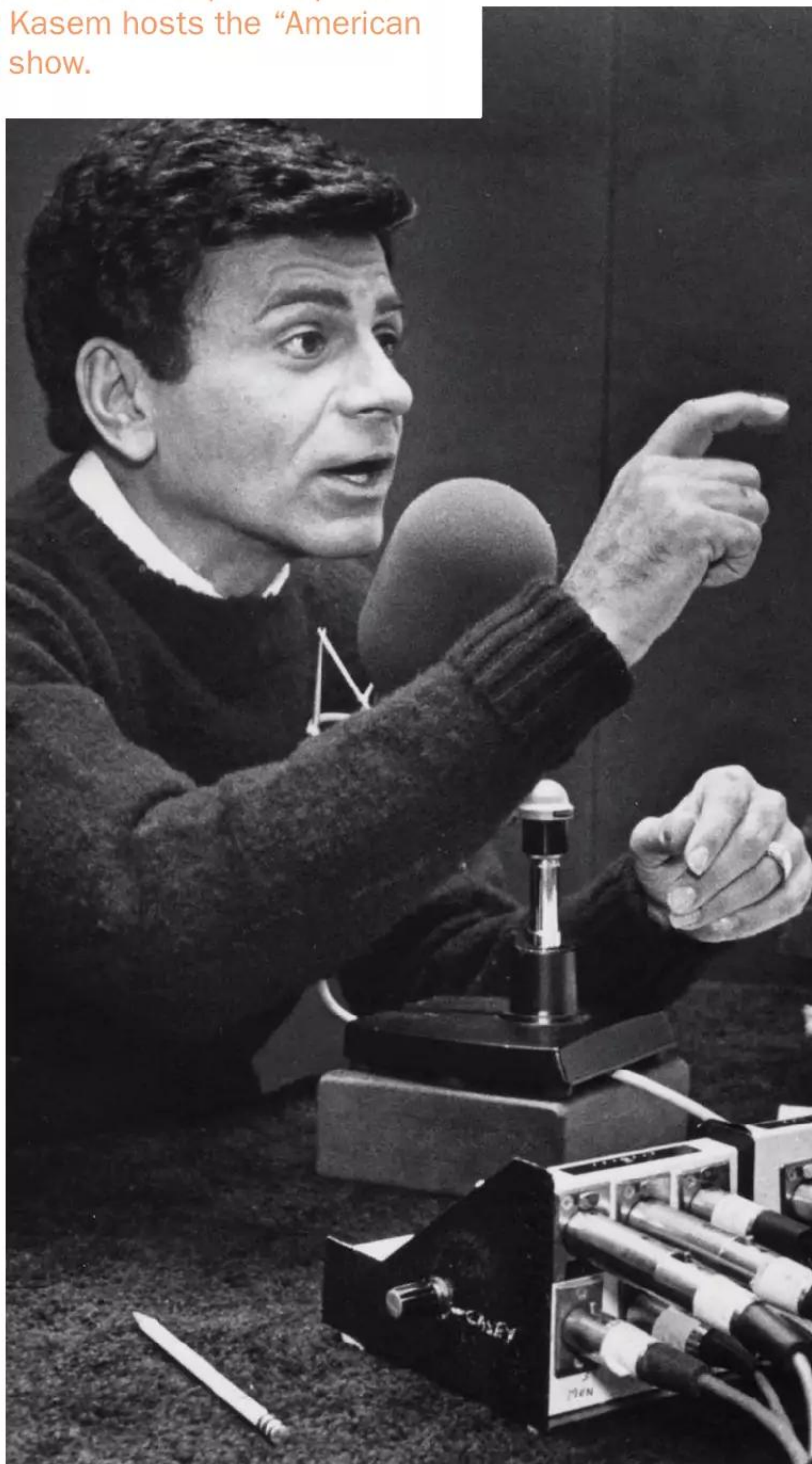
“Orr may be the greatest athlete who ever lived.”

BOSTON BRUINS COACH HARRY SINDEN TO TIME, MAY 25, 1970





Left: A crew retrieves the Apollo 13 command module. **Below left:** The Boston Bruins celebrate their championship win. **Below:** Casey Kasem hosts the "American Top 40" radio show.



True or False?

1

According to Nielsen Media Research, the top-rated prime time TV show in 1970 was *Bonanza*.

2

Actor Matt Damon was born in 1970.

3

Neil Young released his *Harvest* album in 1970.

4

1970 was a Year of the Dog on the Chinese zodiac calendar.

5

Judy Garland married her fifth and final husband, Mickey Deans, in 1970.

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In Memoriam

Vince Lombardi

Lombardi (*left*), one of professional football's greatest coaches, died September 3 in Washington, D.C. at age 57. TIME reported, "This incandescent game will unquestionably endure, but it will be much the dimmer for the eclipse of the brooding, bristling man who was its sun."

Jimi Hendrix

Flamboyant American singer, songwriter, and guitarist Jimi Hendrix (*far left*) died in London on September 18 of asphyxiation brought on by a sleeping-pill overdose at age 27. According to TIME, "He was above all a guitarist who created a new vocabulary of noise."

Janis Joplin

Joplin (*left*), who according to a TIME tribute, "...came as close to authentic blues as any white singer ever has," died on October 4 in Los Angeles of a drug overdose. She was 27.

Charles de Gaulle

De Gaulle (*far left*), the former president of France who became a French national hero after his contributions to the liberation of France from Nazi Germany in World War II, died suddenly on November 9 at age 79. De Gaulle was TIME Person of the Year in 1958.

JULY 21

The Aswan High Dam on the Nile River in Egypt was completed.

AUGUST 3

NBC Nightly News premiered.

AUGUST 12

The Moscow Treaty, a non-aggression pact, was signed by the leaders of West Germany and the Soviet Union.

AUGUST 24

Vietnam War protesters bombed Sterling Hall at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, leading to an international search for the perpetrators.

AUGUST 26

The National Organization for Women sponsored the Women's Strike for Equality—a crowd of 50,000 feminists marched down New York City's Fifth Avenue.

SEPTEMBER 6

Three planes were hijacked by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

SEPTEMBER 11

Ford released the Pinto, a model involved in numerous landmark safety lawsuits. *TIME* called it "Ford's \$128.5 million headache."



The Women's Strike for Equality "was easily the largest women's rights rally since the suffrage protests."

TIME, SEPTEMBER 7, 1970



Top: Women's Strike for Equality protesters in New York City. **Right:** The 1970 Ford Pinto. **Far right:** Howard Cosell, Keith Jackson, and Don Meredith call the action on the first airing of *Monday Night Football*.

Oscar Winners

The 43rd Academy Awards were held on April 15, 1971, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles.

Host no official host

Best Picture
Patton—Frank McCarthy, producer



Best Director
Franklin J. Schaffner—*Patton*

Best Actor
George C. Scott—*Patton*

Best Actress
Glenda Jackson—*Women in Love*

Best Supporting Actor
John Mills—*Ryan's Daughter*

Best Supporting Actress
Helen Hayes—*Airport*

Best Original Screenplay
Patton—Francis Ford Coppola and Edmund H. North

Best Adapted Screenplay
*M*A*S*H**—Ring Lardner Jr., based on the novel by Richard Hooker



SEPTEMBER 13

The first New York City Marathon was held. New Yorker Gary Muhrccke won.

SEPTEMBER 21

Monday Night Football debuted on ABC.

OCTOBER 4

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) was formed.

OCTOBER 5

The Public Broadcasting System (PBS) was launched in the U.S.

Grammy Winners

The 13th annual Grammy Awards were held at the Hollywood Palladium in Los Angeles on March 16, 1971.

Host Andy Williams **Record of the Year** "Bridge over Troubled Water"—Simon & Garfunkel (*top right*), produced by Roy Haylee, Art Garfunkel, and Paul Simon **Album of the Year** *Bridge over Troubled Water*—Simon & Garfunkel, produced by Roy Haylee, Art Garfunkel, and Paul Simon **Song of the Year** "Bridge over Troubled Water"—Paul Simon, songwriter; performed by Simon & Garfunkel **Best Country Song** "My Woman, My Woman, My Wife"—Marty Robbins, songwriter **Best R&B Song** "Patches"—General Johnson and Ronald Dunbar, songwriters; performed by Clarence Carter **Best New Artist** The Carpenters (*right*)



The Best in Sports

They were the champions.

Super Bowl
Baltimore Colts

World Series
Baltimore Orioles

Indianapolis 500
Al Unser Sr.

Stanley Cup
Boston Bruins

FIFA World Cup
Brazil

NBA Championship
New York Knicks

Masters Tournament
Billy Caster

Tour de France
Eddy Merckx

Wimbledon Men's Singles
John Newcombe

Wimbledon Women's Singles
Margaret Court



OCTOBER 15

The Baltimore Orioles won Game 5 of the MLB World Series, besting the Cincinnati Reds 4-1 to win their 2nd championship. TIME later ranked the 1970 Orioles No. 4 on its “Top 10 World Series Winners” list.

OCTOBER 17

Anwar Sadat became President of Egypt after his predecessor, Gamal Abdel Nasser, died of a heart attack.

OCTOBER 26

Garry Trudeau’s comic strip “Doonesbury” appeared for the first time in about a dozen U.S. newspapers.

NOVEMBER 3

Governor Ronald Reagan was reelected in California, and Jimmy Carter was elected governor of Georgia.

NOVEMBER 12

The Bhola cyclone made landfall on the coast of East Pakistan, triggering a storm surge that killed an estimated 300,000 to 500,000 people.

NOVEMBER 14

Southern Airways Flight 932—carrying 37 members of the Marshall University Thundering Herd football team, 9 coaches, 25 boosters, and 4 flight crew members—crashed into a hillside, killing all on board.

NOVEMBER 20

Women’s liberation protesters disrupted the Miss World pageant while host Bob Hope was doing a bit, pausing the proceedings for about 15 minutes.



NOVEMBER 21

Operation Ivory Coast, a mission to rescue American prisoners of war (POWs) in Vietnam, was a tactical success, but it failed to rescue POWs because they had been moved to another camp the previous day.

DECEMBER 2

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) began operations.

DECEMBER 23

The North Tower of the World Trade Center was completed, making it the tallest building in the world at 1,368 feet.



Top: The Baltimore Orioles celebrate their World Series win. **Right:** Governor Ronald Reagan, Nancy Reagan, Lovelia Johnson, and James Flourney after Reagan’s 1970 reelection. **Far right:** The World Trade Center Twin Towers during construction.



Nobel Prize-Winners

The smartest, best, and brightest.

Peace Norman Borlaug (United States), **left Literature** Aleksandr Isayevich Solzhenitsyn (Russia) **Physics** Hannes Olof Gösta Alfvén (Sweden) and Louis-Eugène-Félix Néel (France) **Chemistry** Luis F. Leloir (Argentina) **Physiology or Medicine** Sir Bernard Katz (United Kingdom), Ulf von Euler (Sweden), and Julius Axelrod (United States) **The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences** Paul A. Samuelson (United States)

Trivia!

1

The governor of Texas in 1970 was _____.

- a. Roger Downs
- b. Preston Smith
- c. John Austin

2

In 1970, an album that contained whale vocalizations became an unexpected bestseller. What was it called?

- a. *Blue Whales Speak*
- b. *Soundtrack of the Ocean*
- c. *Songs of the Humpback Whale*

3

Love Story was a popular book in 1970. Who wrote it?

- a. Erich Segal
- b. Irwin Shaw
- c. Judy Blume

4

The Motor Trend Car of the Year in 1970 was the _____.

- a. Chevrolet Monte Carlo
- b. Ford Torino
- c. Pontiac GTO

5

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in 1970, the median income of households in the United States was _____.

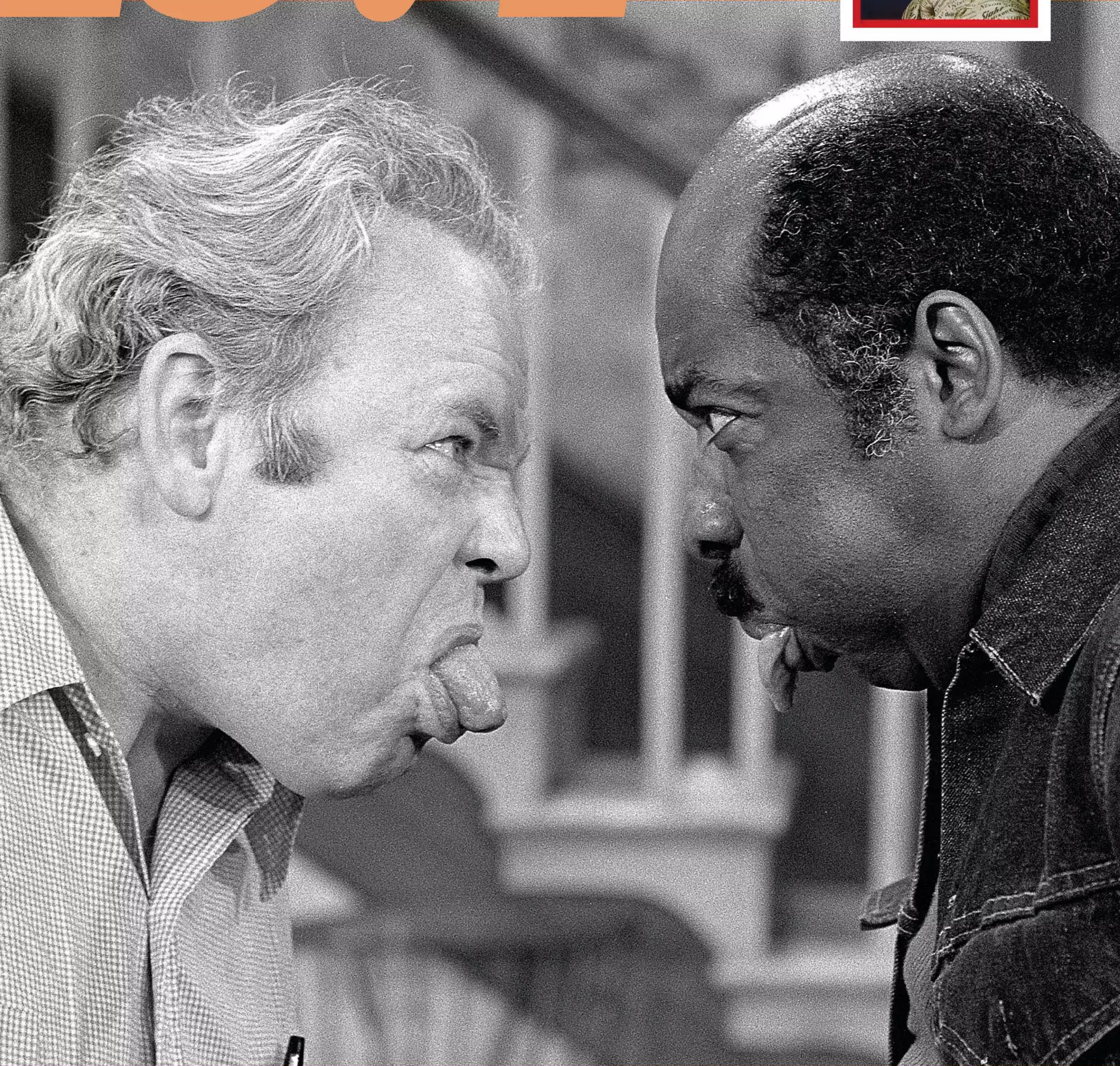
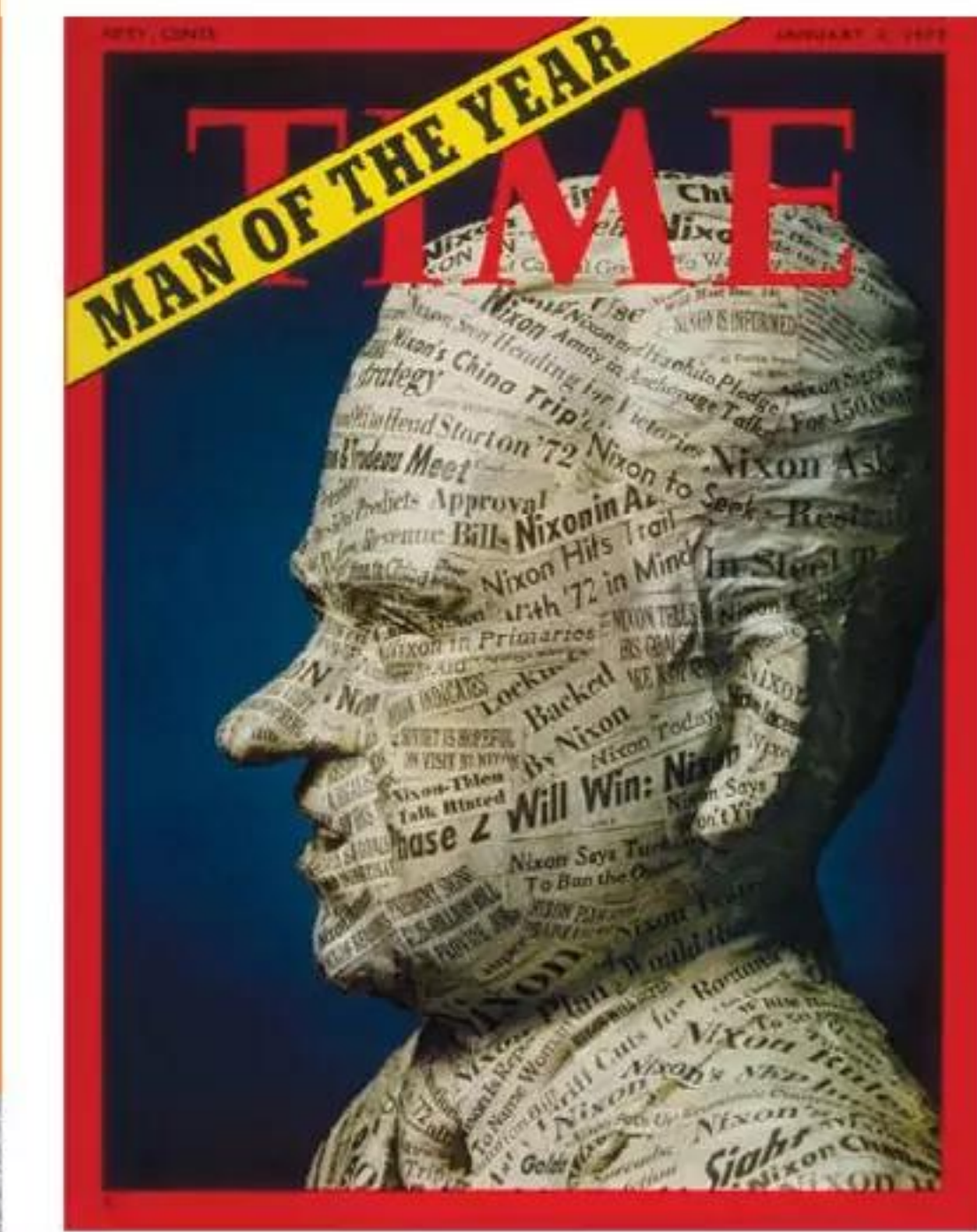
- a. \$11,460
- b. \$9,575
- c. \$8,730

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RICHARD NIXON IS IN THE OVAL OFFICE, THE MANSON
FAMILY IS IN THE NEWS, AND STARBUCKS IS BORN.

1971

TIME PERSON
OF THE YEAR
Richard Nixon
37th President of
the United States





“The Tate murders were so brutally irrational, Hollywood was seized by fear.”

TIME, AUGUST 22, 1969, REPORTING ON
THE MANSON FAMILY CRIMES

JANUARY 1

The Uniform Monday Act, which moved the Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and Columbus Day holidays to Mondays, took effect.

JANUARY 8

Gulf Islands National Seashore was established in Florida and Mississippi.

JANUARY 2

Sixty-six died and more than 200 others were injured in a crowd crush after a soccer game at Ibrox Stadium in Glasgow, Scotland.

JANUARY 12

The first episode of the TV sitcom *All in the Family* aired on CBS.

JANUARY 25

Charles Manson, Susan Atkins, Patricia Krenwinkel, and Leslie Van Houten were convicted for the 1969 Tate-LaBianca murders in Los Angeles.

Idi Amin overthrew Ugandan President Milton Obote and declared himself president.

JANUARY 31

The U.S. *Apollo 14* spacecraft was launched and became the third to land on the moon.



Far left: Carroll O'Connor and Mel Stewart in a scene from *All in the Family*. **Top:** Charles Manson leaves the courtroom after his murder conviction. **Left:** Astronauts Edgar Mitchell, Alan Shepard, and Stuart Roosa in front of *Apollo 14*.

FEBRUARY 4

British luxury car maker Rolls-Royce declared bankruptcy after struggling to deliver on an ill-conceived engine contract with Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

FEBRUARY 8

Nasdaq, the world's first electronic stock market, began operations.

FEBRUARY 9

A magnitude 6.6 earthquake struck San Fernando, California, killing 65 and injuring more than 2,000 people.

FEBRUARY 10

A total lunar eclipse occurred that was completely visible in North America.

FEBRUARY 11

The U.S., U.K., Soviet Union and several other countries signed the Seabed Arms Control Treaty banning weapons of mass destruction on the ocean floor beyond a 12-mile coastal zone.

FEBRUARY 13

South Vietnamese troops invaded Laos with U.S. support.

FEBRUARY 21

An outbreak of tornadoes across the U.S. over two days killed 123 people and injured more than 1,500.

FEBRUARY 28

Motorcycle daredevil Evel Knievel jumped 19 cars in Ontario, California, and set a new world record.



MARCH 5

During a show in Belfast, Northern Ireland, the British band Led Zeppelin publicly performed "Stairway to Heaven" for the first time.

MARCH 8

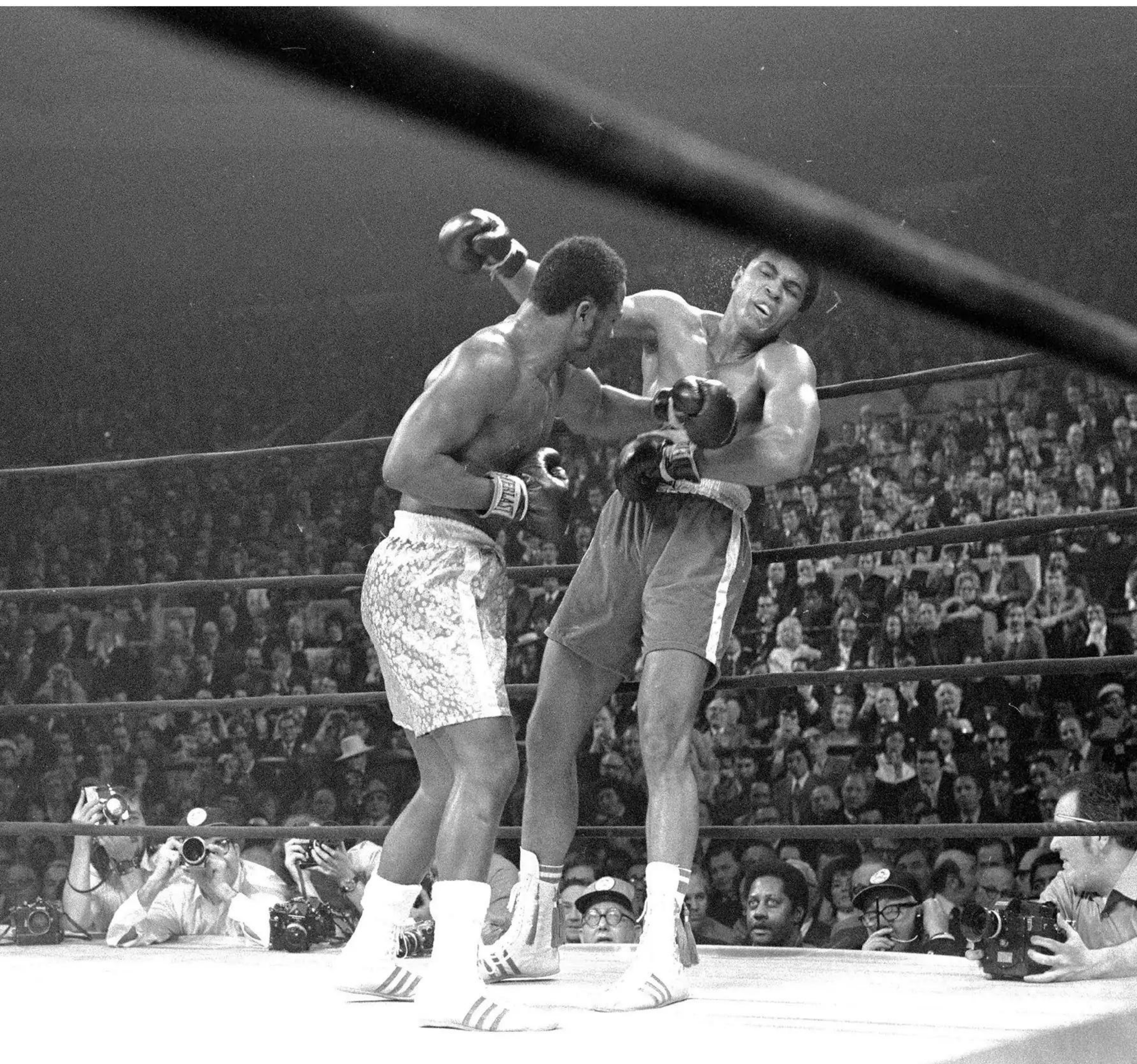
Boxer Joe Frazier defeated Muhammad Ali in 15 rounds by unanimous decision in what was dubbed "The Fight of the Century."

MARCH 30

The first Starbucks coffee shop opened in Seattle, Washington, selling only coffee beans, tea, and spices to prepare at home.



Top: Rescuers search for earthquake survivors in San Fernando, California.
Right: Evel Knievel sails over 19 cars.
Top right: Joe Frazier deals Ali his infamous left hook.



True or False?

1

In 1971, the top baby name for a girl in the U.S. was Karen.

2

Duane Allman of the Allman Brothers band was killed in a motorcycle crash in October 1971.

3

Jimmy Fallon was born on September 19, 1971.

4

Nelson Rockefeller was the governor of New York in 1971.

5

Phyllis George, Miss Texas, was crowned Miss America in 1971.

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In Memoriam

Coco Chanel

Coco Chanel (*left*), French fashion designer and businessperson, died in Paris on January 10 at age 87. She was on TIME's list of "100 Most Influential People of the 20th Century" for creating the iconic scent Chanel No. 5 and designing elegant, comfortable women's clothing.

Jim Morrison

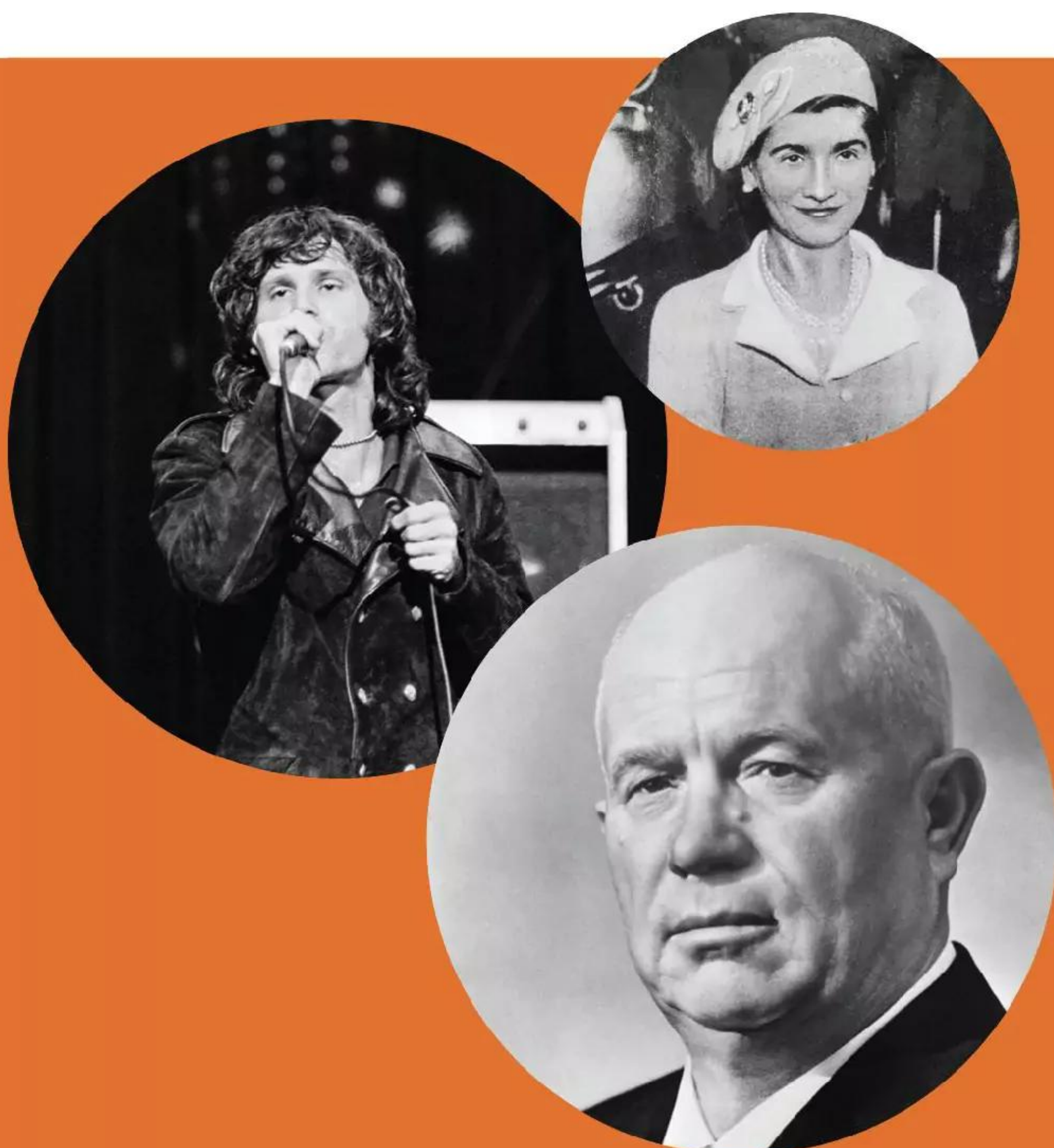
Jim Morrison (*far left*), American singer, songwriter, poet, and lead singer for the Doors, died on July 3 in Paris. He was 27. Morrison's cause of death remains in dispute.

Nikita Khrushchev

Khrushchev (*left*), the former leader of the Soviet Union, died in Moscow on September 11 of a heart attack. He was 77. He was designated TIME's Person of the Year in 1957 for his work in the de-Stalinization of the Soviet Union and leading his country in the space race.

Chuck Hughes

On October 24, Chuck Hughes, a wide receiver for the NFL's Detroit Lions, collapsed on the field during a home game and was later pronounced dead at the hospital at age 28. The cause was determined to be a heart attack.



Oscar Winners

The 44th Academy Awards were held on April 10, 1972, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles.

Hosts

Sammy Davis Jr.,
Helen Hayes,
Jack Lemmon,
and Alan King

Best Picture

The French Connection—Philip D'Antoni, producer



Best Director

William Friedkin—*The French Connection*

Best Actor

Gene Hackman—*The French Connection*

Best Actress

Jane Fonda—*Klute*

Best

Supporting Actor

Ben Johnson—*The Last Picture Show*

Best Supporting Actress

Cloris Leachman—*The Last Picture Show*

Best Original Screenplay

The Hospital—
Paddy Chayefsky

Best Adapted Screenplay

The French Connection—Ernest Tidyman, based on the book by Robin Moore



Grammy Winners

The 14th annual Grammy Awards were held at Felt Forum in New York City on March 14, 1972.

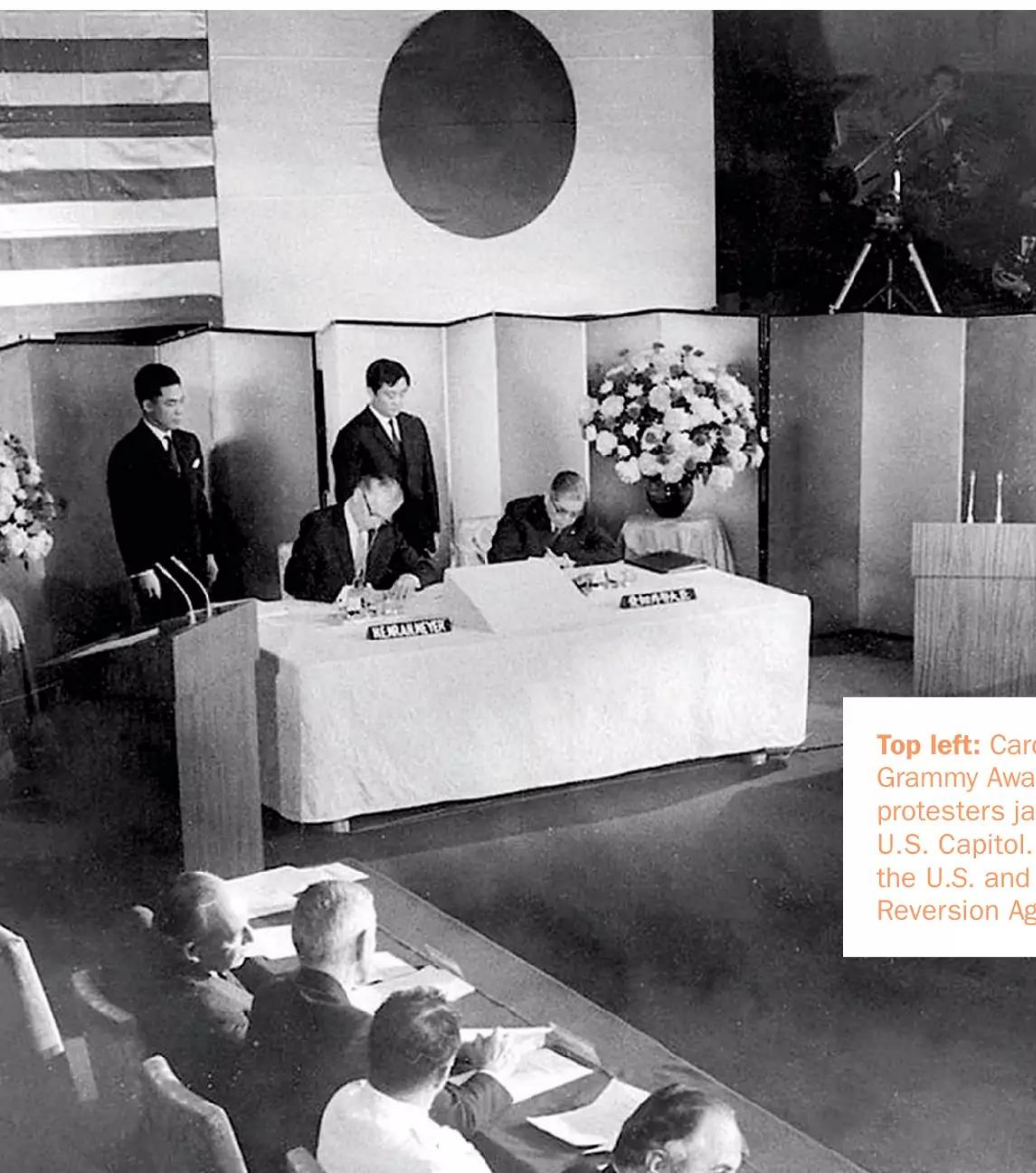
Host Andy Williams **Record of the Year** "It's Too Late"—Carole King, produced by Lou Adler **Album of the Year** *Tapestry*—Carole King, produced by Lou Adler **Song of the Year** "You've Got a Friend"—Carole King, songwriter and performer **Best Country Song** "Help Me Make It Through the Night"—Kris Kristofferson, songwriter; performed by Sammi Smith **Best R&B Song** "Ain't No Sunshine"—Bill Withers, songwriter and performer (top right) **Best New Artist** Carly Simon (right)





“Both demonstrations were happily free of violence. But under the spring-picnic good cheer last week was a layer of despair.”

TIME, MAY 3, 1971, ON THE APRIL 24 PROTESTS



Top left: Carole King poses with her Grammy Awards. **Top:** Vietnam War protesters jam traffic in front of the U.S. Capitol. **Left:** Representatives from the U.S. and Japan sign the Okinawa Reversion Agreement in Tokyo.

APRIL 10

The U.S. table tennis team and a group of journalists became the first American delegation to visit Beijing, China since 1949.

APRIL 19

The Soviet Union put the first space station, *Salyut 1*, into orbit.

APRIL 20

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that busing was an appropriate method for integrating schools.

National Public Radio aired its first broadcast, which covered U.S. Senate hearings on the Vietnam War.

APRIL 24

A crowd of an estimated 200,000 people descended on Washington, D.C., and another 150,000 gathered in San Francisco to protest the Vietnam War.

MAY 1

Amtrak, the national passenger rail company, began operations.

MAY 3

The May Day protests against the Vietnam War began in Washington, D.C. Approximately 12,000 people were arrested, most of whom were released.

MAY 5

FedEx was founded in Little Rock, Arkansas.

JUNE 6

A U.S. Marine Corps McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom II collided midair with Hughes Airwest Flight 706 over Duarte, California, killing all 49 on board the domestic flight and the pilot of the F-4.

JUNE 13

The *New York Times* and other newspapers began to publish sections of the Pentagon Papers, revealing that the U.S. government had secretly enlarged the scope of the Vietnam War.

JUNE 17

The U.S. and Japan signed the Okinawa Reversion Agreement, ensuring that the U.S. would return the Okinawa Prefecture to Japan.

JUNE 28

Mob boss Joe Columbo was shot three times at the Italian-American Civil Rights League's second annual Unity Day celebration in New York City, leaving him paralyzed.

JUNE 30

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in favor of the *New York Times*, allowing it to publish the Pentagon Papers.

JULY 1

The U.S. Postal Service was established as a federal agency.

JULY 5

The 26th Amendment to the Constitution was certified by President Nixon, which lowered the voting age from 21 to 18.

JULY 31

U.S. astronauts David Scott and James Irwin became the first to ride in a lunar rover on the *Apollo 15* mission.

AUGUST 1

Beatles guitarist George Harrison and Indian sitar player Ravi Shankar organized The Concert for Bangladesh at Madison Square Garden to raise funds for refugees from East Pakistan.

AUGUST 10

Mr. Tickle, the first book in the *Mr. Men* children's book series by English author Roger Hargreaves, was published.

AUGUST 12

Ground was broken to build the Louisiana Superdome, now known as Caesars Superdome, in New Orleans.

AUGUST 15

The U.S. stopped converting the dollar to gold, effectively ending the Bretton Woods monetary system.



AUGUST 20

The USS *Manatee* oil tanker spilled 230,000 gallons of oil off the coast of southern California while President Nixon was vacationing there.

SEPTEMBER 3

Qatar gained independence from the U.K.

SEPTEMBER 4

Alaska Airlines Flight 1866 crashed into the side of a mountain near Juneau, Alaska. All 111 people on board died.



Top: A pressman for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* reads a story about the Pentagon Papers. **Right:** An *Apollo 15* astronaut salutes while on the moon.

Top right: George Harrison and Bob Dylan perform at The Concert for Bangladesh in New York City.



The Best in Sports

They were the champions.

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Baltimore Colts

World Series
Pittsburgh Pirates

Indianapolis 500
Al Unser Sr.

Stanley Cup
Montreal Canadiens

NBA Championship
Milwaukee Bucks

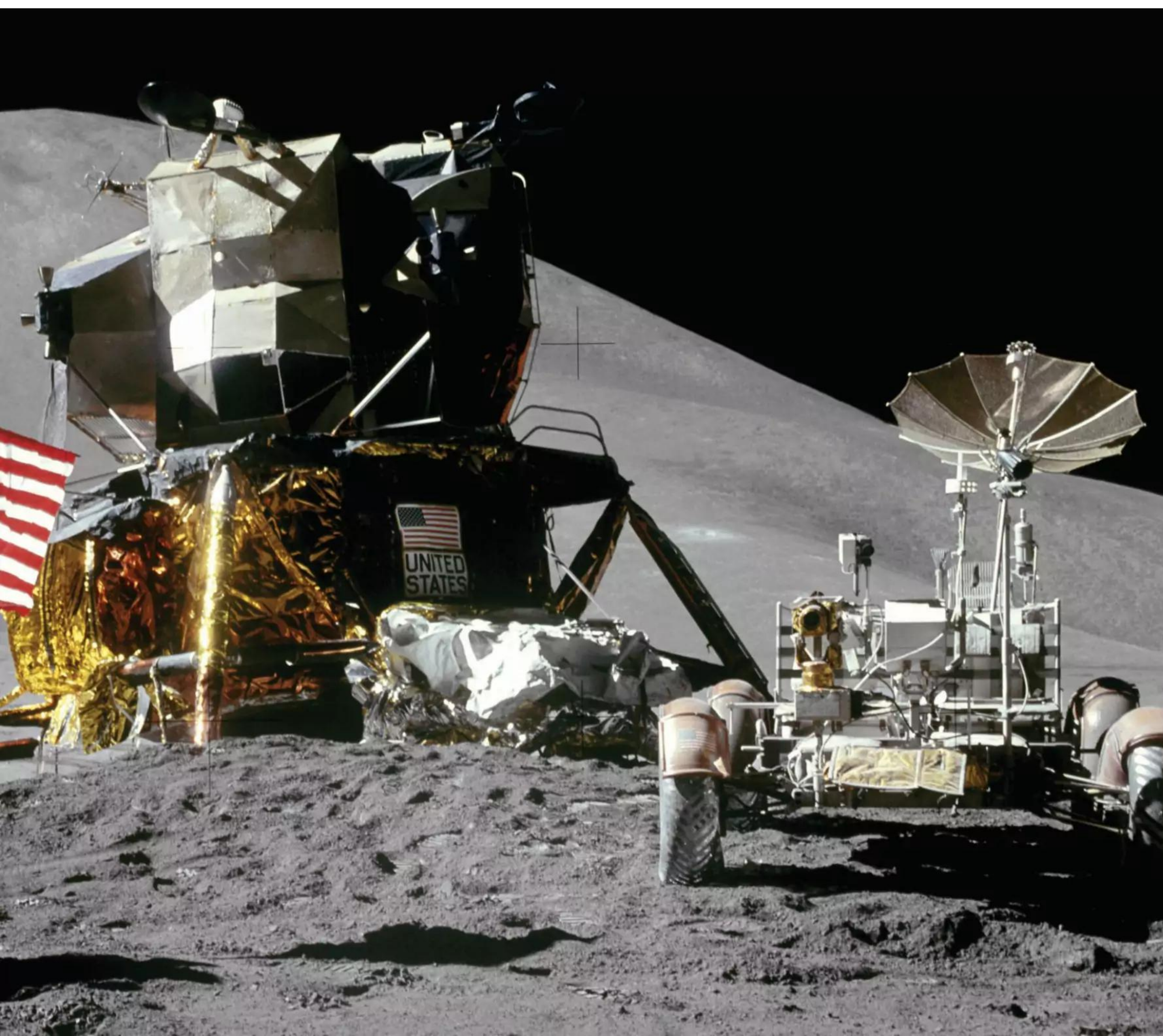


Masters Tournament
Charles Coody

Tour de France
Eddy Merckx

Wimbledon Men's Singles
John Newcombe

Wimbledon Women's Singles
Evonne Goolagong



SEPTEMBER 8

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts opened in Washington, D.C.

SEPTEMBER 9

The Attica Prison Riot began at the state prison in Attica, New York. The 4-day uprising resulted in 39 deaths.

OCTOBER 1

Walt Disney World opened near Orlando, Florida.

OCTOBER 18

The Knapp Commission began public hearings to investigate corruption within the New York City Police Department.

NOVEMBER 6

The largest underground explosion ever detonated by the U.S. took place on Amchitka island, Alaska, as part of the Operation Grommet nuclear weapons tests.

NOVEMBER 12

Utah's Arches National Monument was redesignated Arches National Park.

NOVEMBER 13

NASA's *Mariner 9* spacecraft became the first satellite to enter Mars' orbit.

NOVEMBER 15

Intel launched Intel 4004, the first commercially produced microprocessor.



NOVEMBER 24

A man known as D.B. Cooper, who had hijacked Northwest Orient Airlines Flight 305 for \$200,000 in ransom money, parachuted off the plane in southwestern Washington state. He was never found, but \$5,800 of the money was recovered in 1980.

DECEMBER 10

Filmmaker George Lucas, who would later produce the *Star Wars* film series, founded his production company, Lucasfilm.

“Attitudes toward Attica are still so divided that it is uncertain whether this tragedy will help or hinder the cause of prison reform.”

TIME, SEPTEMBER 27, 1971



Top: Rioting inmates at Attica Correctional Facility. **Right:** Julie Andrews performs in front of the Prince Charming Regal Carousel at Walt Disney World. **Far right:** Director George Lucas on the set of his first film, *THX 1138*.

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Trivia!

1

In 1971, floppy disks were made commercially available by _____.

a. Apple b. Intel c. IBM

2

_____, a horror novel by William Peter Blatty, was published in 1971 and went on to become a successful film.

a. *Halloween*
b. *The Exorcist* c. *Jaws*

3

In May, 1971, the price of a domestic mail stamp went up to _____.

a. 8 cents b. 10 cents
c. 12 cents

4

According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the median price of a new single-family home was _____ in 1971.

a. \$31,600 b. \$28,400
c. \$25,200

5

The _____ Company, a children's educational TV show, premiered on PBS in 1971.

a. *Train* b. *Alphabet*
c. *Electric*

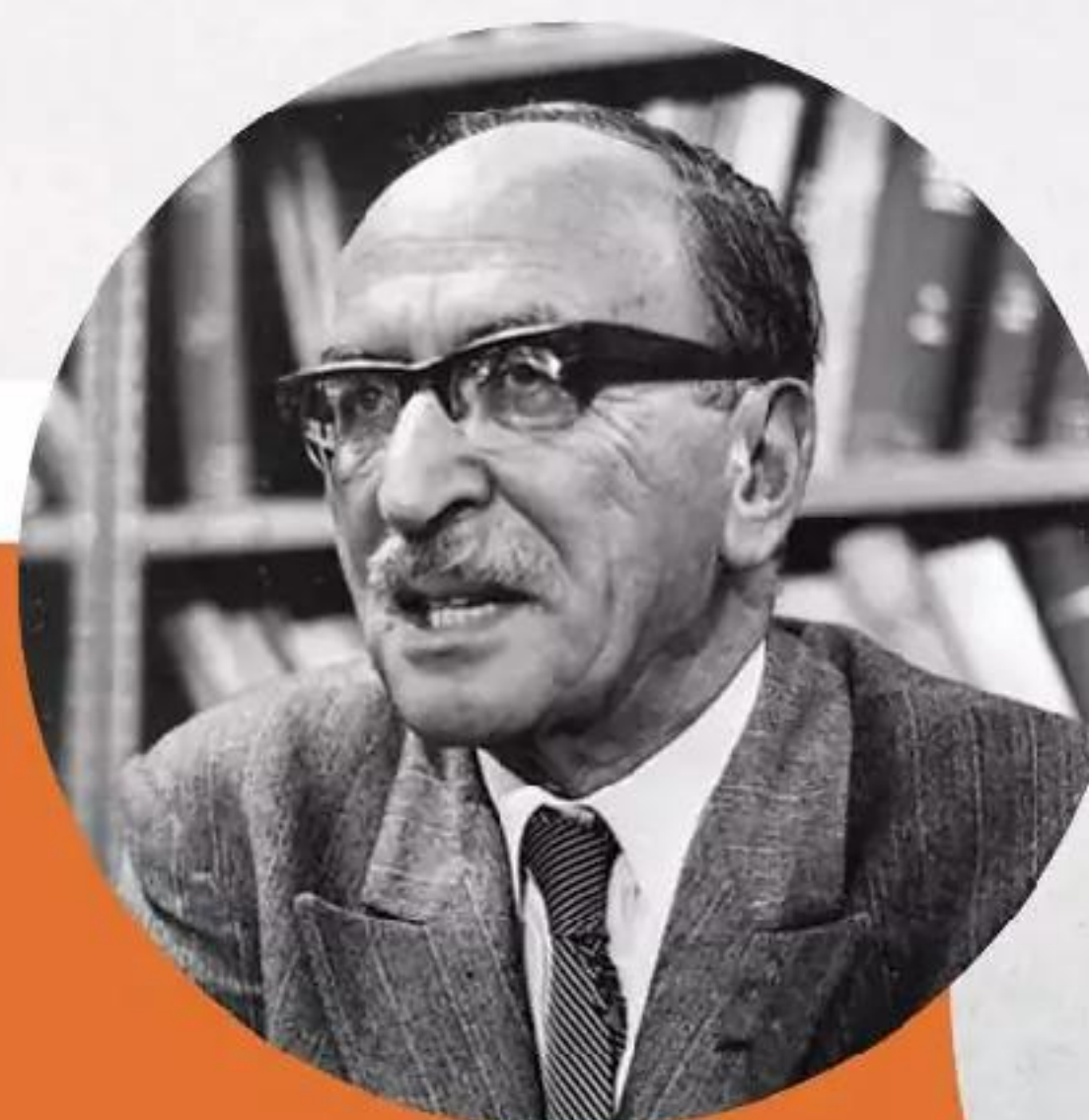
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Nobel Prize-Winners

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Peace Willy Brandt (Germany) **Literature** Samuel Beckett (Ireland) **Physics** Dennis Gabor (United Kingdom), top right **Chemistry** Gerhard Herzberg (Canada), right **Physiology or Medicine** Earl W. Sutherland Jr. (United States) **The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences** Ragnar Frisch (Norway) and Jan Tinbergen (Netherlands)

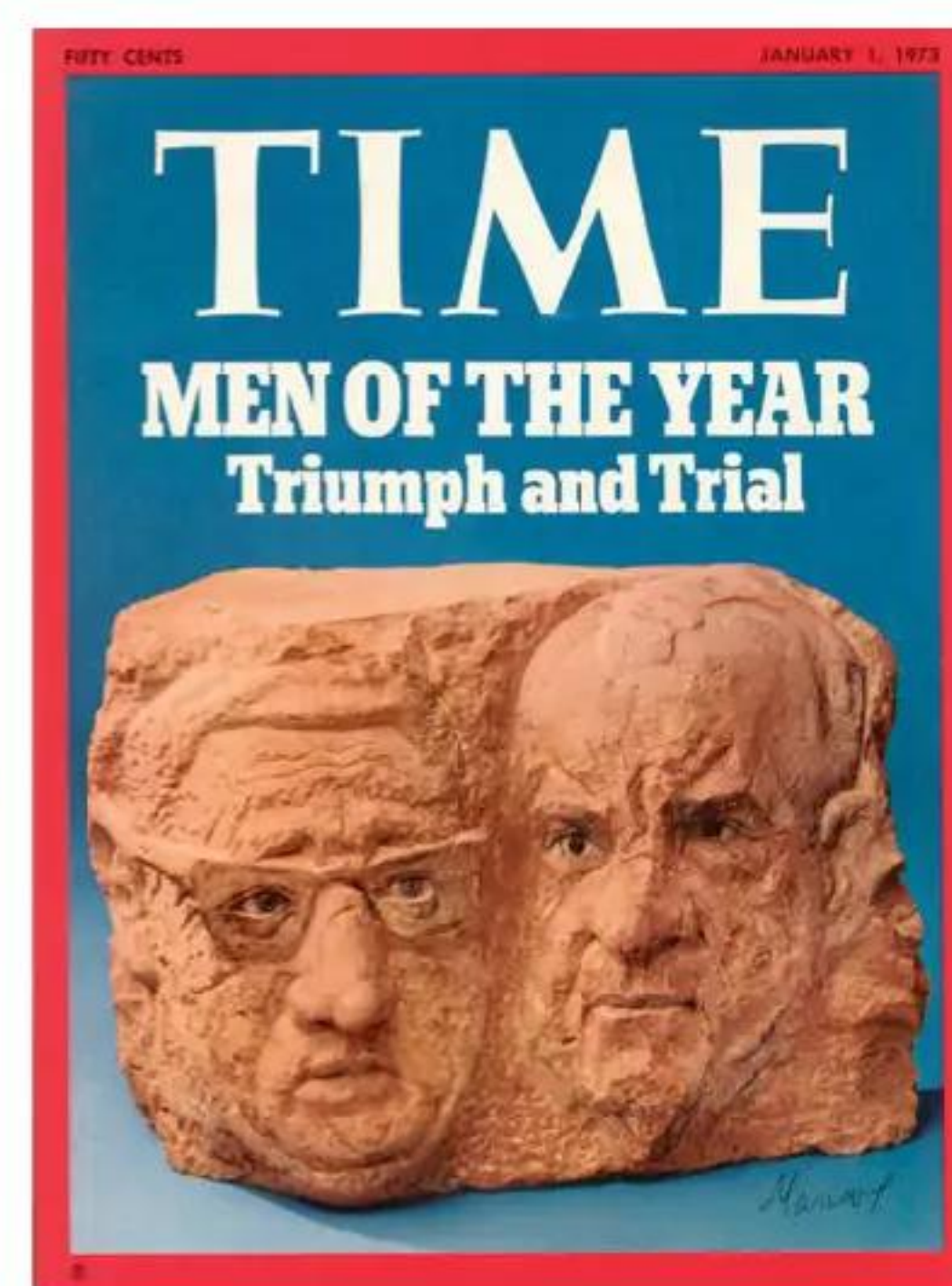


TENSIONS BOIL IN NORTHERN IRELAND, THE NUCLEAR ARMS
RACE SLOWS, AND BASEBALL PLAYERS GO ON STRIKE.

1972

TIME PERSON
OF THE YEAR

**Richard Nixon &
Henry Kissinger**



**JANUARY 5**

President Nixon gave the go-ahead for the \$5.5 billion NASA space shuttle program.

JANUARY 9

A six-week coal miner strike started in the U.K., causing power blackouts and major disruption to industry.

The ocean liner formerly known as RMS *Queen Elizabeth* caught fire and sank in Hong Kong's Victoria Harbour. It was ruled an arson.

JANUARY 24

Shoichi Yokoi, a sergeant in the Imperial Japanese Army who refused to surrender to U.S. forces in 1944, was discovered hiding in the Guam jungle after living there for almost 28 years.

JANUARY 30

Members of the British Army Parachute Brigade opened fire on a group of Roman Catholic demonstrators in Derry, Northern Ireland, killing

14 and injuring 13. The event, known as "Bloody Sunday," resulted in an upsurge of support for the Irish Republican Army that led to more violence.

FEBRUARY 2

The British Embassy in Dublin, Ireland, was bombed and burned to the ground during a demonstration.

FEBRUARY 3

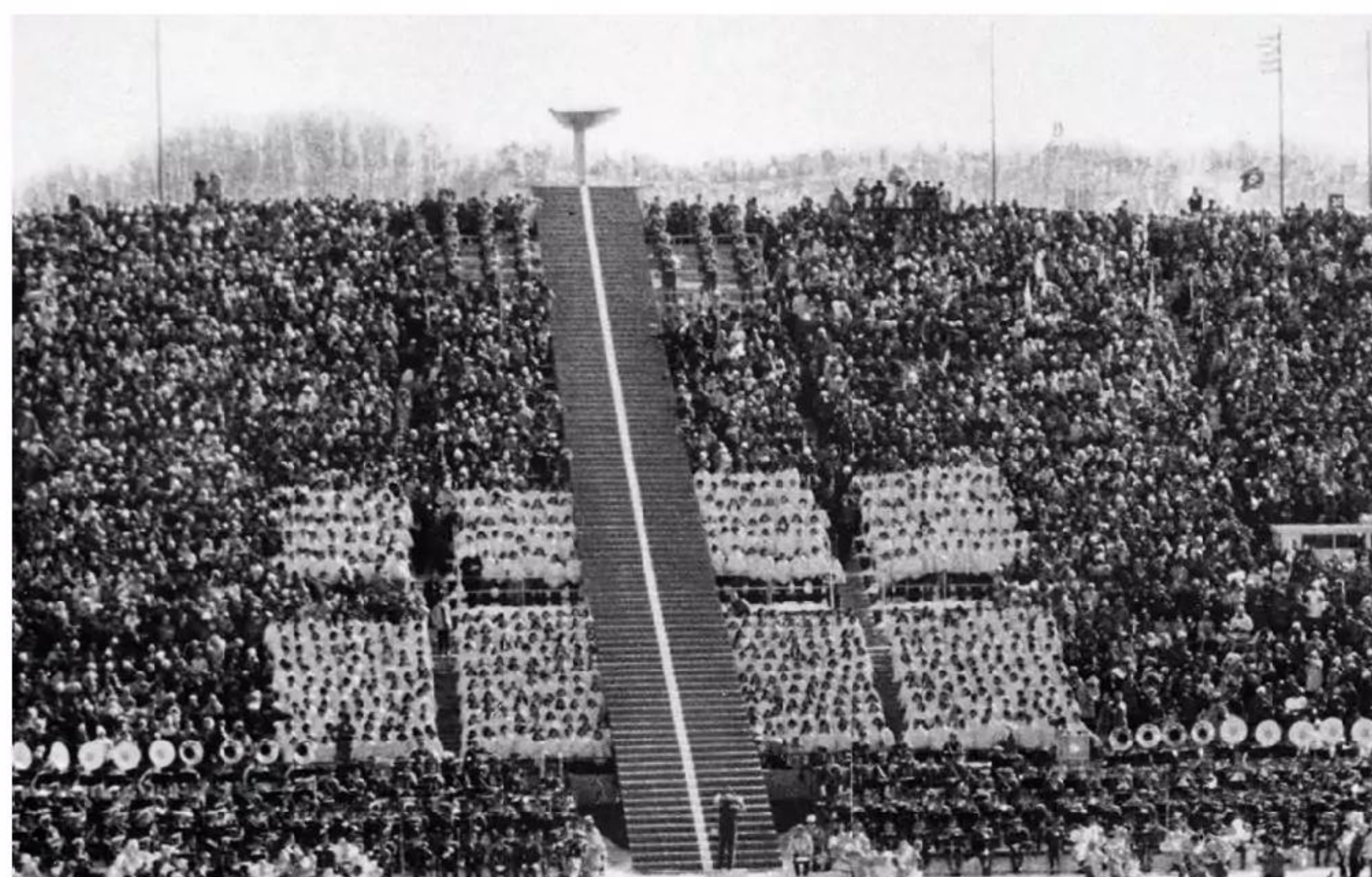
The 1972 Winter Olympics began in Sapporo, Japan.

FEBRUARY 21

President Nixon landed in China for a week-long diplomatic visit. He was the first sitting president to visit the country.

"Nixon's decision sets up an important new technological goal for NASA and the depressed aerospace industry."

TIME, JANUARY 17, 1972, ON NIXON'S FUNDING OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM



Left: President Nixon and NASA Administrator James C. Fletcher discuss the Space Shuttle program. **Top:** The former RMS *Queen Elizabeth* burning off the coast of Hong Kong. **Right:** Skaters dance on ice during the opening ceremony of the 1972 Winter Olympics.



FEBRUARY 22

The Irish Republican Army bombed the British Army Parachute Brigade headquarters in Aldershot, England, killing seven and injuring 19. The revenge attack, known as “Bloody Tuesday,” was in response to the January 30 “Bloody Sunday” killings in Derry, Northern Ireland.

MARCH 2

The Limits to Growth, a report commissioned by the global think tank Club of Rome, was published, warning of the ecological danger of overconsumption.

MARCH 22

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that unmarried people have the same rights to possess contraception as married people do.

MARCH 30

The Easter Offensive began in South Vietnam.

APRIL 1

Major League Baseball players went on strike for the first time in history. They settled less than two weeks later.

APRIL 10

The U.S., the Soviet Union, and the U.K. signed an agreement that effectively banned the production and use of biological weapons.

MAY 2

A fire at the Sunshine Mine in Idaho killed 91 workers.

MAY 21

At St. Peter’s Basilica, a Hungarian-born Australian geologist named Laszlo Toth vandalized Michelangelo’s *Pietà* statue with a hammer.

MAY 26

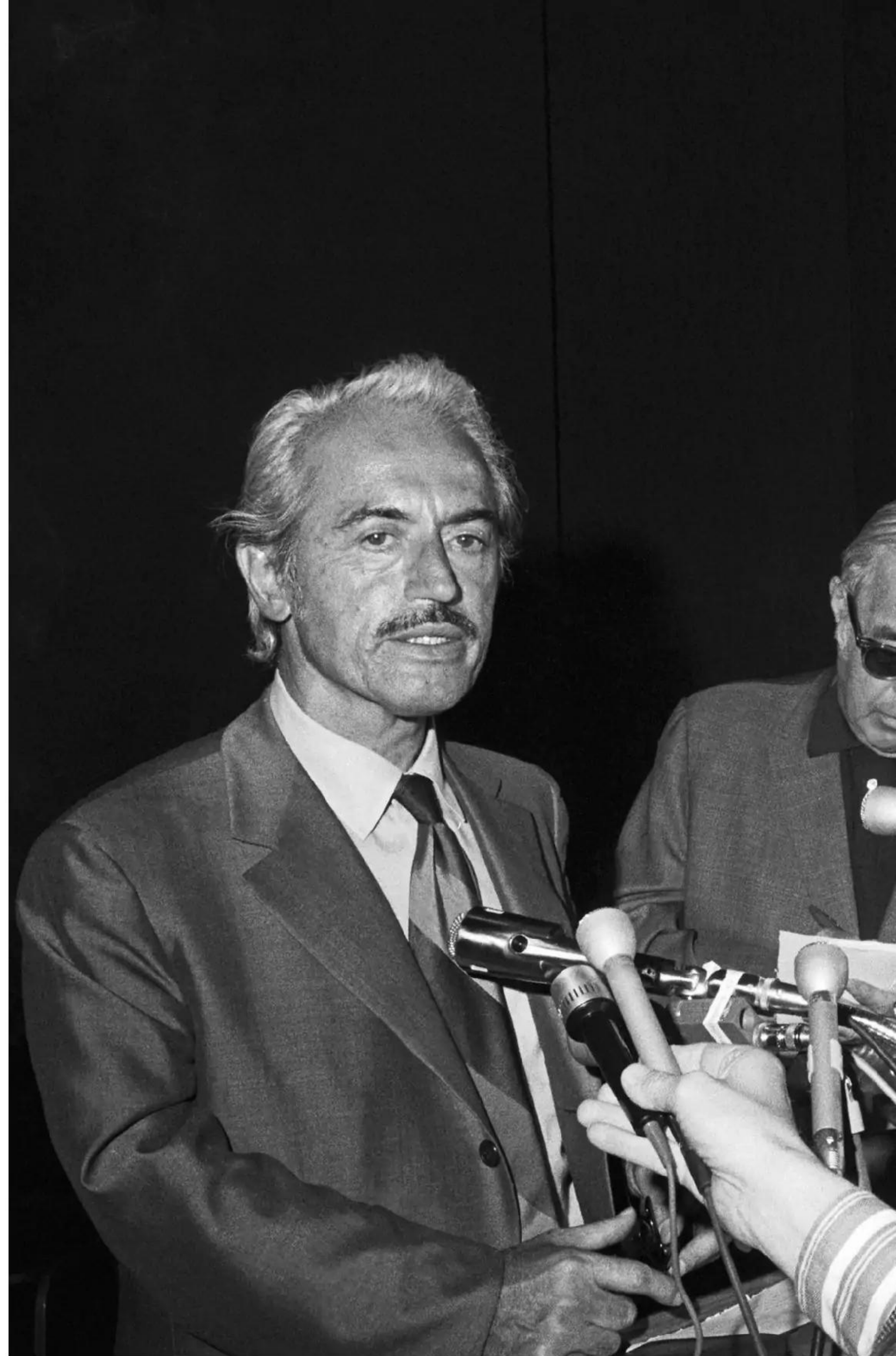
The U.S. and the Soviet Union signed the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty in an attempt to slow the nuclear arms race.

MAY 30

Irish Republican Army officials declared a cease-fire in Northern Ireland.

JUNE 3

Sally Priesand became America’s first formally ordained female rabbi.

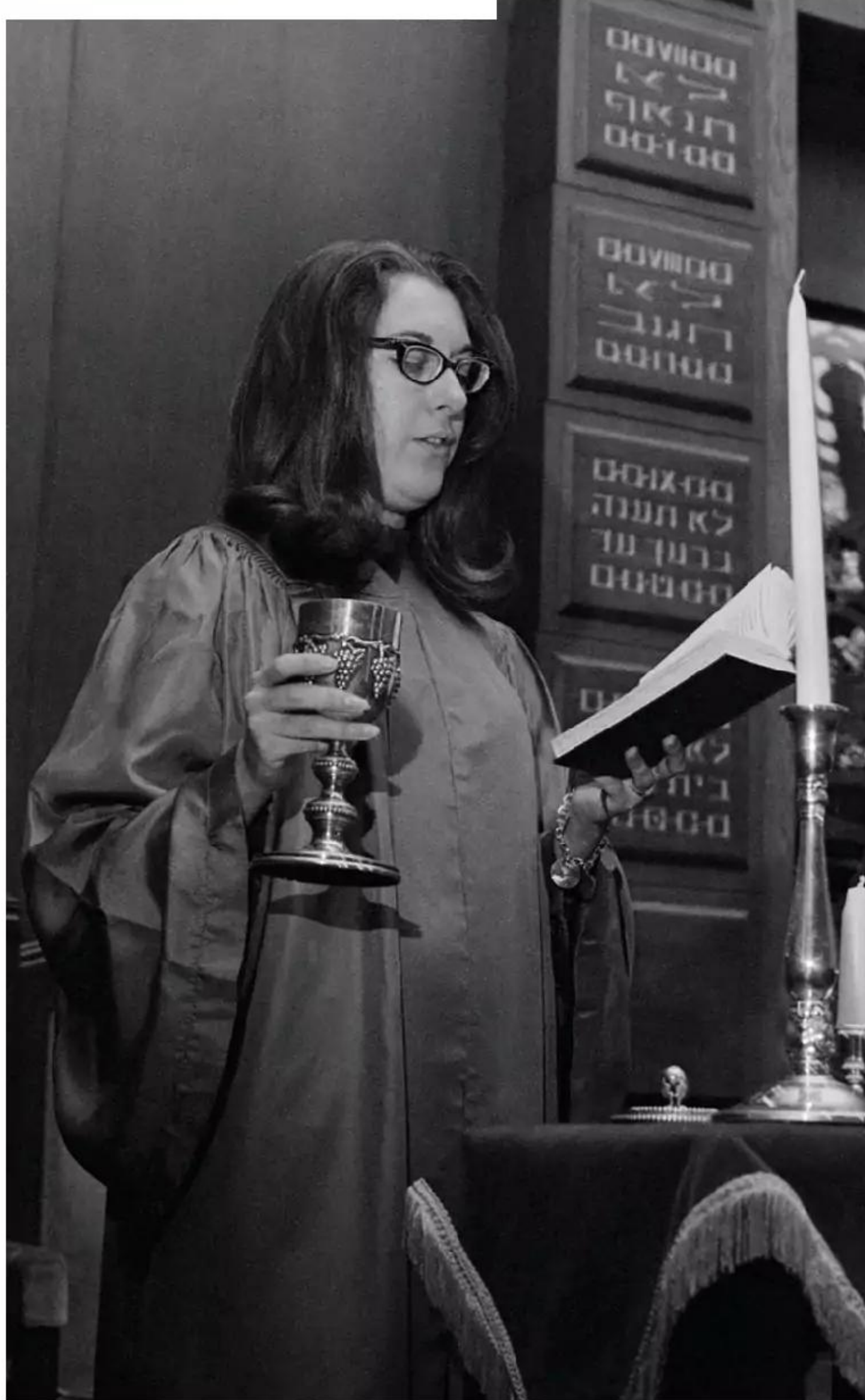


“The agreements formalized the U.S. shift from the Eisenhower-Kennedy insistence upon ‘nuclear superiority’ to what the Nixon Administration terms ‘nuclear sufficiency.’ ”

TIME, JUNE 5, 1972, ON THE ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE TREATY



Left: Marvin Miller, representing the MLB players' union, speaks at a press conference. **Below left:** The signing of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty in Moscow. **Below:** Rabbi Sally Priesand.



True or False?

1

The Joy of Sex was first published in 1972.

2

Mariah Carey was born in 1972.

3

McDonald's introduced the Egg McMuffin to test markets in 1972.

4

Actor and martial artist Bruce Lee collapsed and died on a film set in July 1972.

5

Elvis Presley won a Grammy in the gospel category for a song he released in 1972.

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In Memoriam

J. Edgar Hoover

Hoover (*left*), the first director of the FBI, died on May 2 in Washington, D.C. at age 77. According to TIME, "Although Hoover's capriciousness took a heavy personal toll, he did indeed, singlehanded, take a corrupt and dismal organization and pound it into an impressive outfit."

The Duke of Windsor

The Duke of Windsor (*far left*), formerly known as King Edward VIII, died on May 28 in Paris at age 77. He was king for less than a year before abdicating and marrying Wallis Simpson, a twice-divorced American socialite.

Harry S. Truman

Harry S. Truman (*left*), the 33rd U.S. president, died on December 26 in Kansas City, Missouri, at the age of 88. Truman, a Democrat, was elected vice president in 1944 and became president after the death of FDR in April 1945. Truman made the agonizing decision to drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki the same year. In 1948, he was elected president in his own right.



JUNE 5

The United Nations Conference on the Human Environment began in Stockholm, where it established the United Nations Environment Programme.

JUNE 8

Photographer Nick Ut took the Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph “The Terror of War” depicting a naked, burned child running from a napalm attack in Vietnam.

JUNE 9

A flood caused by torrential rains and a dam failure devastated Rapid City, South Dakota, killing 238 people.

JUNE 16

The first of a series of landslides caused by record-breaking rainfall occurred in Hong Kong.

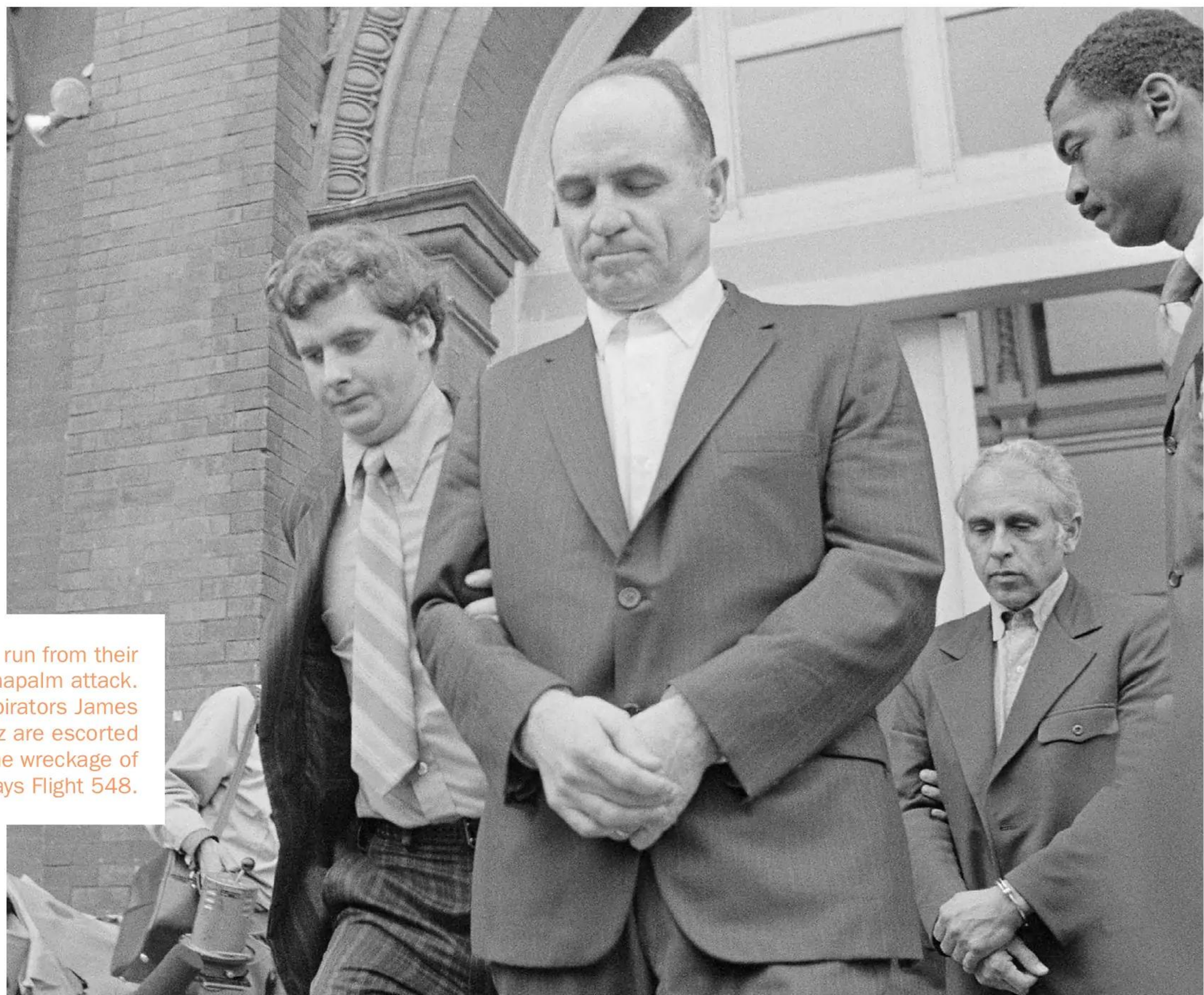
JUNE 17

Five White House operatives were arrested for breaking into the Democratic National Committee headquarters in Washington, D.C. The investigation into the break-in would lead to the infamous Watergate scandal.



“Five states—Florida, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia—had been declared disaster areas, and damage estimates ran into the billions.”

TIME, JULY 3, 1972, ON THE AFTERMATH OF TROPICAL STORM AGNES



Top: Vietnamese children run from their homes after a deadly napalm attack.

Right: Watergate conspirators James McCord and Eugenio Martinez are escorted out of court. **Top right:** The wreckage of British European Airways Flight 548.

'72

Oscar Winners

The 45th Academy Awards were held on March 27, 1973, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles.

Hosts

Carol Burnett, Michael Caine, Charlton Heston, and Rock Hudson

Best Picture

The Godfather—Albert S. Ruddy, producer



Best Director

Bob Fosse—*Cabaret*

Best Actor

Marlon Brando—*The Godfather* (declined)

Best Actress

Liza Minnelli—*Cabaret*

Best Supporting Actor

Joel Grey—*Cabaret*

Best Supporting Actress

Eileen Heckart—*Butterflies Are Free*

Best Original Screenplay

The Candidate—Jeremy Lerner

Best Adapted Screenplay

The Godfather—Francis Ford Coppola and Mario Puzo, based on the novel by Puzo

JUNE 18

British European Airways Flight 548 crashed shortly after taking off at Heathrow Airport, killing all 118 onboard.

JUNE 22

Tropical Storm Agnes made landfall in the Northeast, eventually killing 50 people in Pennsylvania alone.

JUNE 23

The Watergate “Smoking Gun” tape was recorded. The conversation between President Nixon and White House Chief of Staff H.R. Haldeman made it clear that Nixon authorized the cover-up.



Grammy Winners

The 15th annual Grammy Awards were held at the Tennessee Theatre in Nashville on March 3, 1973.

Host Andy Williams **Record of the Year** “The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face”—Roberta Flack (*top right*), produced by Joel Dorn **Album of the Year** *The Concert for Bangladesh*—George Harrison, Eric Clapton, Bob Dylan, Billy Preston, Leon Russell, Ravi Shankar, Ringo Starr, and Klaus Voormann; produced by George Harrison and Phil Spector **Song of the Year** “The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face”—Ewan MacColl, songwriter; performed by Roberta Flack **Best Country Song** “Kiss an Angel Good Mornin’”—Ben Peters, songwriter; performed by Charley Pride **Best R&B Song** “Papa Was a Rolling Stone”—Barrett Strong and Norman Whitfield, songwriters; performed by The Temptations (*right*), **Best New Artist** America



The Best in Sports

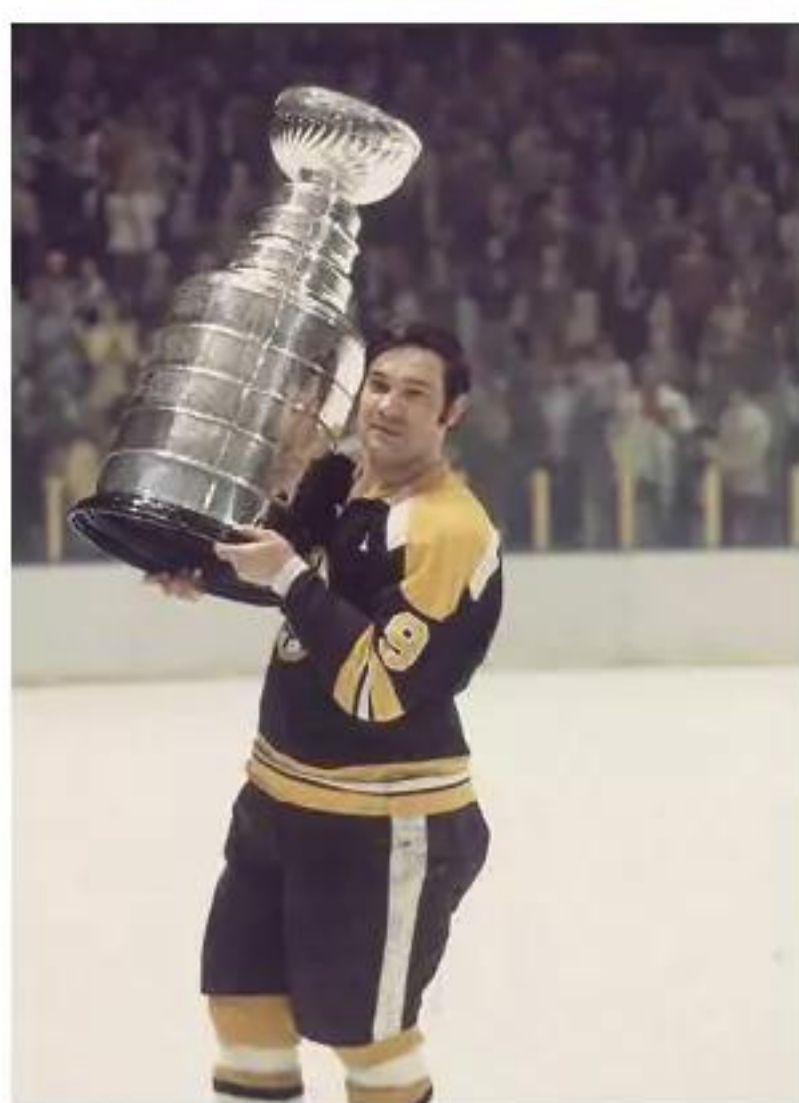
**They were the
champions.**

Super Bowl
Dallas Cowboys

World Series
Oakland Athletics

Indianapolis 500
Mark Donohue

Stanley Cup
Boston Bruins



NBA Championship
Los Angeles Lakers

Masters Tournament
Jack Nicklaus

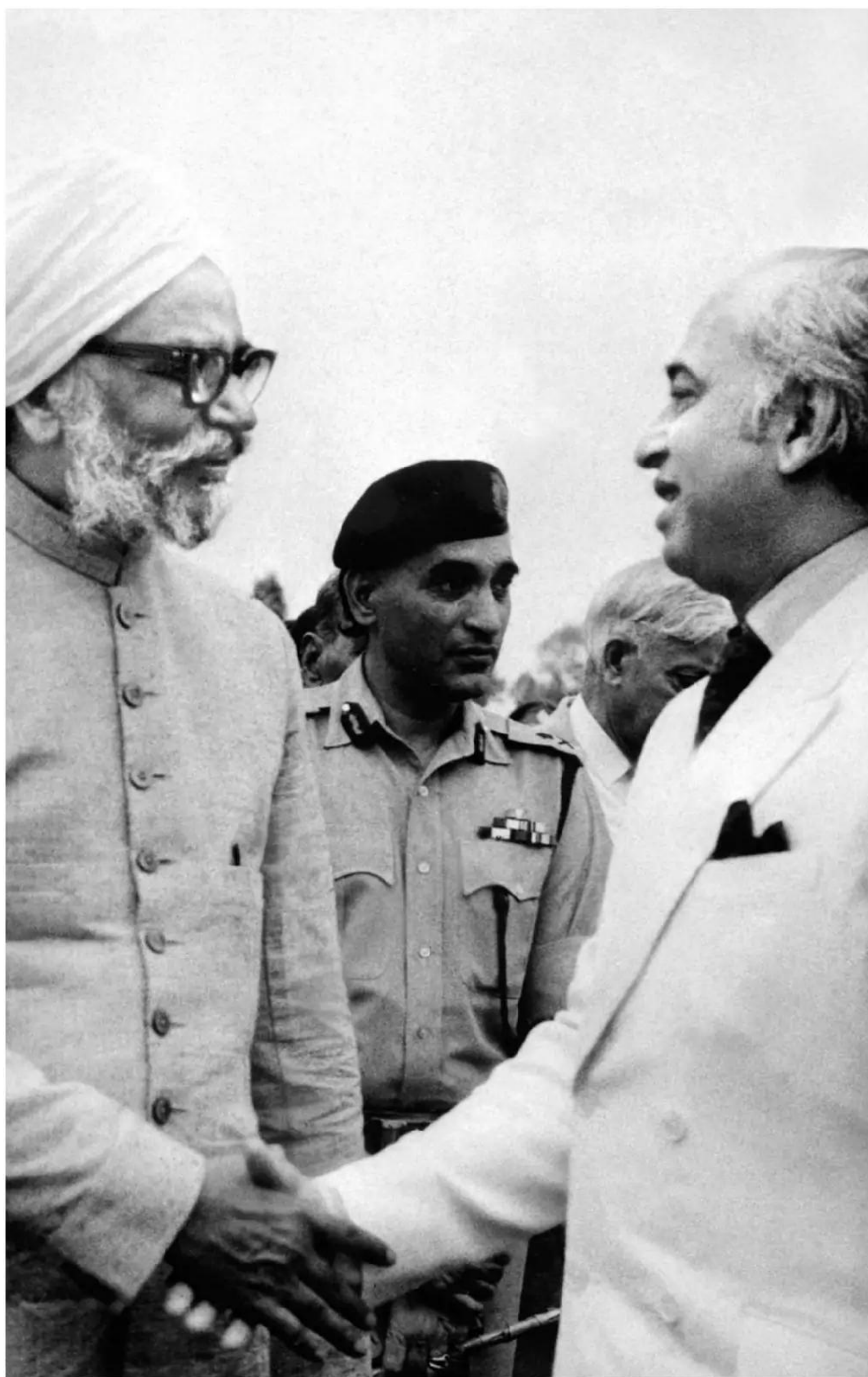
Tour de France
Eddy Merckx

**Wimbledon
Men's Singles**
Stan Smith

**Wimbledon
Women's Singles**
Billie Jean King



Right: Billie Jean King holds the Venus Rosewater Plate after her Wimbledon win. **Top far right:** Indian Minister of External Affairs Swaran Singh shakes hands with Pakistani President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in Shimla, India. **Far right:** Bob Barker hosts *The Price is Right*.

**JULY 2**

Pakistan and India signed a peace treaty known as the Simla Agreement.

JULY 10

The Democratic National Convention began in Miami Beach. Delegates nominated South Dakota's George McGovern, who selected Thomas Eagleton as his running mate.

JULY 15

Pioneer 10 entered the asteroid belt. The following February, it became the first spacecraft to make it all the way through it.

JULY 21

The Irish Republican Army detonated 21 bombs in Belfast, Northern Ireland, killing nine and injuring 130. The event is known as "Bloody Friday."

JULY 25

Reporter Jean Heller published a story that revealed the Tuskegee Experiment, which was a 40-year study conducted by U.S. government health services and the Tuskegee Institute that monitored the effects of untreated syphilis on Black men.

AUGUST 21

The oil supertankers *Oswego-Guardian* and *Texanita* collided in waters off South Africa, causing an explosion that killed 47 and spilled about 10,000 tons of oil.

The Republican National Convention began in Miami Beach. President Richard Nixon and Vice President Spiro Agnew won the nomination to run for a second term.

AUGUST 26

The Summer Olympics began in Munich, West Germany.

AUGUST 31

American Bobby Fischer defeated Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union in the World Chess Championship.

SEPTEMBER 1

The Second Cod War, a dispute over fishing rights, began between Britain and Iceland.

SEPTEMBER 4

The first episode of the revamped game show *The Price is Right* aired on CBS with Bob Barker as host.



SEPTEMBER 5

Palestinian militants killed 11 Israeli athletes and a German police officer at the Olympic Games in Munich after 20 hours of hostage negotiations failed.

SEPTEMBER 23

President Ferdinand Marcos declared martial law in the Philippines.

SEPTEMBER 24

A fighter jet took off from Sacramento Executive Airport, failed to become airborne, and crashed into an ice-cream parlor. Twenty-two people died, including 12 children.

OCTOBER 1

The Beverage Container Act went into effect in Oregon. It was the first law that required beverage containers to be returnable with a minimum refund value.

OCTOBER 4

The first episode of *ABC Afterschool Special* aired.

OCTOBER 10

The Washington Post published "FBI Finds Nixon Aides Sabotaged Democrats" by reporters Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward.

OCTOBER 13

Uruguayan Air Force Flight 571 crashed in the Andes Mountains. There were 45 passengers on board, including members of the Uruguayan rugby team. The survivors were faced with harsh conditions and had to resort

to cannibalism to survive. Sixteen were eventually rescued after a 72-day ordeal.

OCTOBER 18

The Clean Water Act went into effect in the U.S.

NOVEMBER 7

Incumbent President Richard Nixon was elected in a landslide, defeating George McGovern, a U.S. senator from South Dakota.

NOVEMBER 8

The pay TV network Home Box Office (HBO) launched.

NOVEMBER 14

The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above 1,000 for the first time, reflecting economic optimism.

NOVEMBER 21

After convicted murderer Richard Speck's death sentence was reversed, a Peoria, Illinois, judge issued him a new sentence of hundreds of years in prison.

DECEMBER 7

Apollo 17, the final mission in NASA's Apollo program, lifted off. Its crew took the famous "The Blue Marble" photograph of Earth.

DECEMBER 23

A 6.3 magnitude earthquake and subsequent fires near Managua, Nicaragua's capital, killed an estimated 10,000 people and destroyed the city.





Left: Nando Parrado and Roberto Canessa, survivors of the Uruguayan Air Force Flight 571 crash, at a press conference with author Piers Paul Read. **Below left:** President Richard Nixon and Vice President Spiro Agnew shortly after they were reelected. **Right:** "The Blue Marble" photograph. **Below right:** The launch of the Apollo 17 rocket.



Trivia!

1

The first handheld scientific calculator was introduced by _____ in 1972.

- a. IBM
- b. Hewlett-Packard
- c. Microsoft

2

In May 1972, Magnavox released the Odyssey, the first _____.

- a. portable tape player
- b. cellphone
- c. video game console

3

American swimmer _____ won seven gold medals in the 1972 Summer Olympics.

- a. Mark Spitz
- b. Leon Spinks
- c. Eric Heiden

4

A trivia game show called _____ where categories were selected by a slot machine debuted in 1972.

- a. Three 7s
- b. Press Your Luck
- c. The Joker's Wild

5

Marshall Bruce Mathers III, whose stage name is _____ was born on Oct. 17, 1972, in Missouri.

- a. The Notorious B.I.G.
- b. Eminem
- c. 2Pac

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Nobel Prize-Winners

The smartest, best, and brightest.

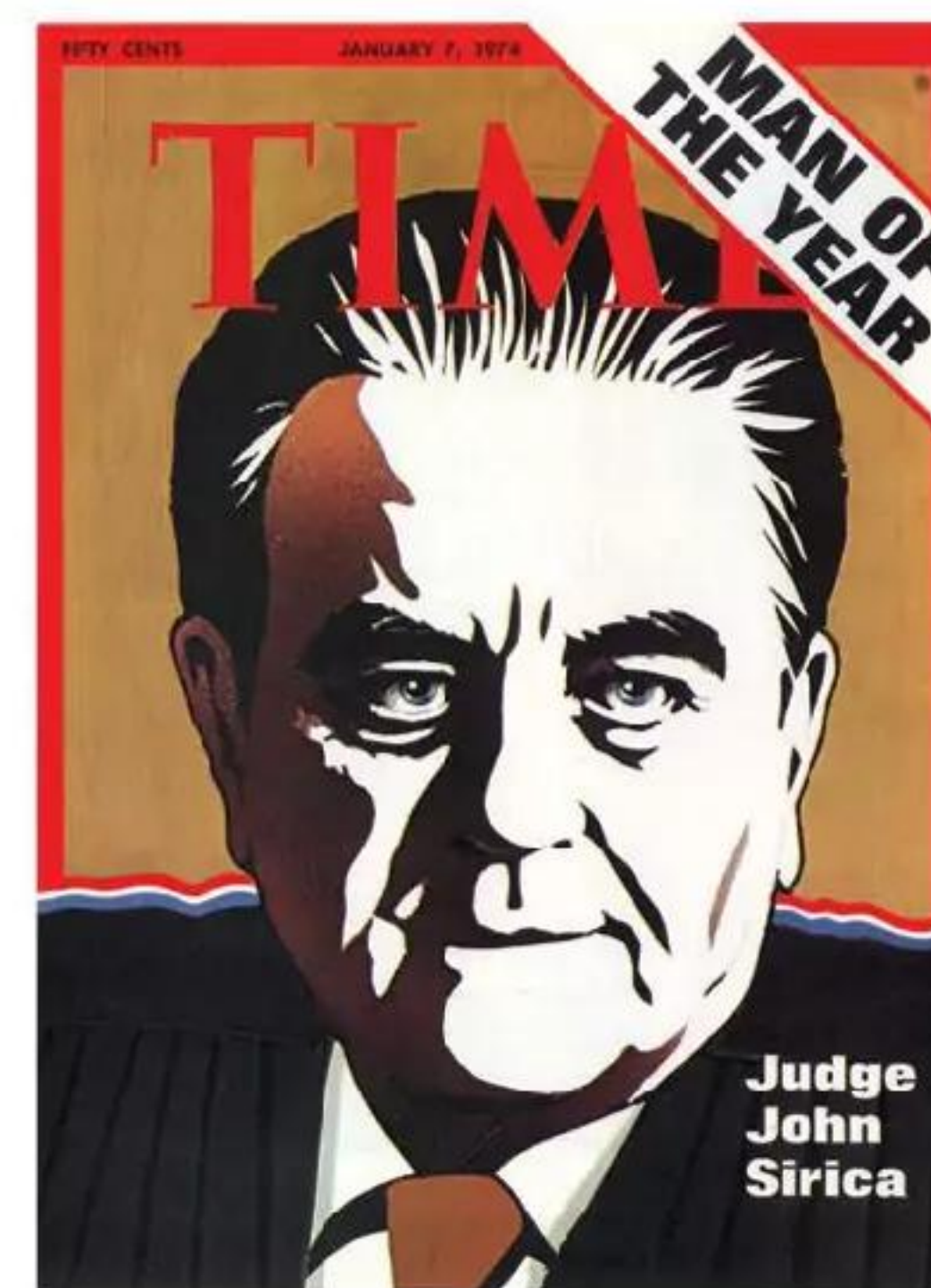
Peace none **Literature** Heinrich Böll (Germany), *left* **Physics** John Bardeen (United States), Leon Neil Cooper (United States), and John Robert Schrieffer (United States) **Chemistry** Christian B. Anfinsen (United States), Stanford Moore (United States), and William H. Stein (United States) **Physiology or Medicine** Gerald M. Edelman (United States) and Rodney R. Porter (United Kingdom) **The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences** John R. Hicks (United Kingdom) and Kenneth J. Arrow (United States)



WATERGATE UNFOLDS, THE FIRST CELL PHONE CALL IS
MADE, AND SECRETARIAT WINS THE TRIPLE CROWN.

1973

TIME PERSON
OF THE YEAR
John Sirica
Seeker of Truth





“It had been billed as the ‘Sunshine Showdown.’ But the heavyweight title bout...was more like a midnight mugging.”

TIME, FEBRUARY 5, 1973, ON THE JANUARY 22 FOREMAN-FRAZIER BOXING MATCH



Far left: President Nixon takes his second oath of office. **Left:** A 1973 scene from *The Young and the Restless*. **Top:** George Foreman wins the “Sunshine Showdown.”

JANUARY 20

U.S. President Richard Nixon was sworn in for his second term.

JANUARY 22

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled on the *Roe v. Wade* case. It decided that the U.S. Constitution protects a pregnant person's right to choose to have an abortion.

Challenger George Foreman knocked out heavyweight champ Joe Frazier in two rounds in a much-hyped bout in Kingston, Jamaica.

JANUARY 27

The U.S. and representatives of North and South Vietnam signed the Paris Peace Accords, ending the war in Vietnam.

FEBRUARY 21

Libyan Arab Airlines Flight 114 veered off course and was shot down over Egypt in Israeli-controlled airspace, killing 104 passengers.

MARCH 8

The Provisional IRA set off two car bombs in London, killing one and injuring over 200.

MARCH 10

Richard Sharples, the British governor of Bermuda, was assassinated outside his official residence by a man who opposed colonial rule.

MARCH 18

Czech astronomer Luboš Kohoutek discovered a bright object, later dubbed Comet Kohoutek, near Jupiter's orbit.

MARCH 21

Seven miners were killed at Lofthouse Colliery when a mine shaft flooded in Yorkshire, England.

MARCH 26

The daytime TV soap opera *The Young and the Restless* debuted on CBS.

APRIL 1

Project Tiger, a program to protect the Bengal tiger population, launched in India.

APRIL 3

Motorola's Martin Cooper made the first cell phone call on a 1¾-pound device.

APRIL 5

The NASA space probe *Pioneer 11* was launched. It was active for 22 years.

APRIL 6

Ron Blomberg of the New York Yankees became the first designated hitter in Major League Baseball.

APRIL 9

Israeli special forces attacked Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) targets in Beirut and Sidon, Lebanon, killing three high-level PLO leaders.

MAY 3

The Sears Tower in Chicago topped out at 1,451 feet and became the tallest building in the world.

MAY 11

The world's first data protection law was enacted in Sweden.

MAY 14

The first U.S. space station, *Skylab*, was launched from Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

MAY 25

Skylab 2, a crewed mission sent to repair damage to *Skylab*, was launched.

JUNE 1

Greece abolished its monarchy and replaced it with a republic.

JUNE 9

Secretariat became the first racehorse to win the Triple Crown since Citation in 1948.



JUNE 24

Leonid Brezhnev became the first leader of the Soviet Union to address the U.S. public on television.

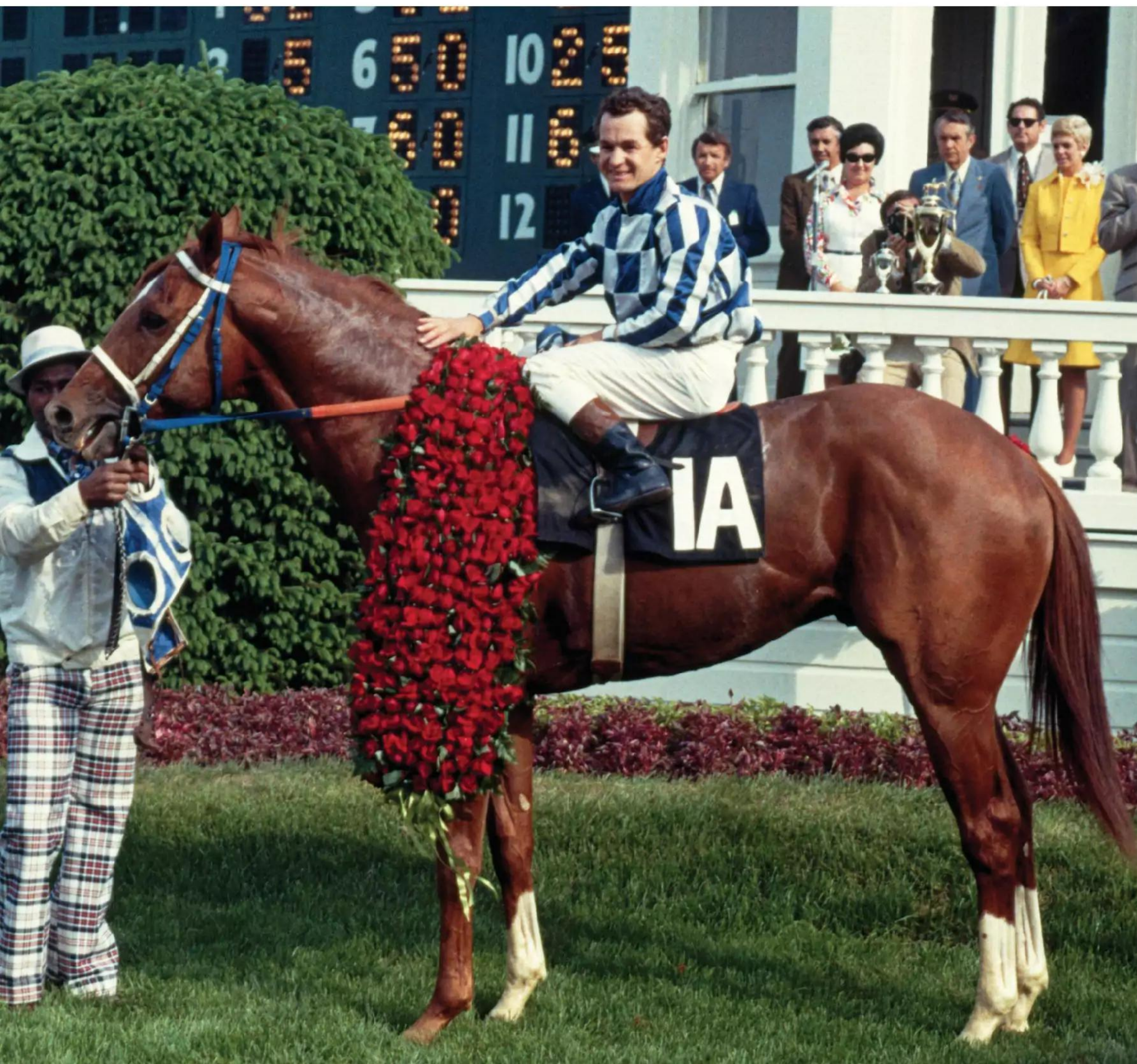
UpStairs Lounge, a gay bar in New Orleans, was deliberately set ablaze by unknown perpetrators, killing 32 and injuring dozens more.

JUNE 30

A rare total solar eclipse that lasted over 7 minutes occurred over Africa. The last one of such length was in 1098 and the next will be in 2150.



Top: The Sears Tower, during its completion ceremony. **Right:** Skylab orbiting Earth. **Top right:** Secretariat with jockey Ron Turcotte after winning the Kentucky Derby.



True or False?

1

Elton John's song "Crocodile Rock" was a Billboard No. 1 song in 1973.

2

Stephen King's horror novel *Salem's Lot* was released in 1973.

3

Model, TV host, and businessperson Heidi Klum was born on June 1, 1973.

4

President Nixon had three dogs who lived with his family in the White House.

5

In 1973, the No. 1 grossing box office film was *The Sting*.

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In Memoriam

Lyndon B. Johnson

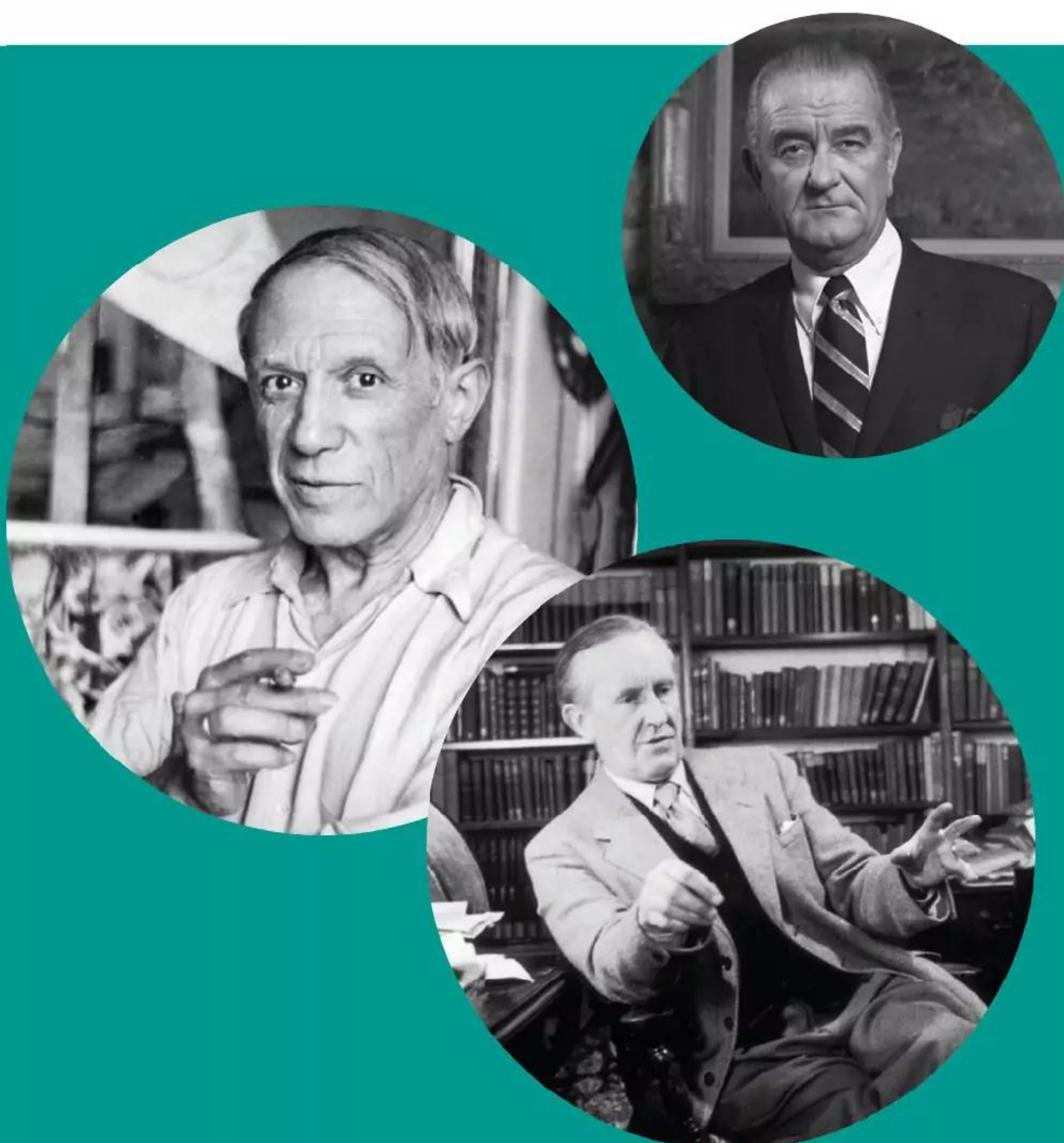
Johnson (*left*), the 36th president of the United States, died on January 22 at his ranch in Texas at the age of 64. Johnson became president after the assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963 and was elected in his own right in 1964. He was known as the architect of significant federal social welfare programs like Medicare and Medicaid, but he also made unpopular policy decisions that led to the escalation of the Vietnam War.

Pablo Picasso

Picasso (*far left*), co-founder of the Cubism art movement, died on April 8 in Mougins, France, at the age of 91. Picasso, a prolific artist, is considered one of the most influential of the 20th century. He was born in Spain but spent most of his life in France; he garnered some criticism from fellow artists for his communist views.

J. R. R. Tolkien

Tolkien (*left*), author of *The Hobbit* and *Lord of the Rings*, died in Bournemouth, England, on September 2 at age 81. He was born in South Africa, raised in England, and served with the British forces during World War I. He was a scholar of linguistics, but his lasting legacy is for his written work; he is considered the father of high fantasy fiction.



Oscar Winners

The 46th Academy Awards were held on April 2, 1974, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles.

Hosts

Burt Reynolds, Diana Ross, John Huston, and David Niven

Best Picture

The Sting—Tony Bill, Julia Phillips, and Michael Phillips, producers



Best Director

George Roy Hill—*The Sting*

Best Actor

Jack Lemmon—*Save the Tiger*

Best Actress

Glenda Jackson—*A Touch of Class*

Best Supporting Actor

John Houseman—*The Paper Chase*

Best Supporting Actress

Tatum O'Neal—*Paper Moon*

Best Original Screenplay

The Sting—David S. Ward

Best Adapted Screenplay

The Exorcist—William Peter Blatty, based on his novel



Grammy Winners

The 16th annual Grammy Awards were held at the Hollywood Palladium in Los Angeles on March 2, 1974.

Host Andy Williams **Record of the Year** "Killing Me Softly with His Song"—Roberta Flack, produced by Joel Dorn **Album of the Year** *Innervisions*—Stevie Wonder (top right) **Song of the Year** "Killing Me Softly with His Song"—Charles Fox and Norman Gimbel, songwriters; performed by Roberta Flack **Best Country Song** "Behind Closed Doors"—Kenny O'Dell, songwriter; performed by Charlie Rich **Best R&B Song** "Superstition"—Stevie Wonder **Best New Artist** Bette Midler (right)





“Why Nixon allowed his participation in the cover-up to be recorded is one of the affair’s greatest mysteries.”

TIME, AUGUST 19, 1974, ON THE WATERGATE SCANDAL



Top left: Nixon aide Alexander Butterfield testifies at the Watergate hearings. **Top:** The crew of *Skylab 3*: Owen K. Garriott, Jack R. Lousma, and Alan L. Bean. **Left:** Mel's Drive-In carhops depicted in the film *American Graffiti*.

JULY 1

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration was formed.

JULY 3

The first phase of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe began in Helsinki, which eventually led to the Helsinki Agreement.

JULY 10

The Bahamas became fully independent from the U.K.

JULY 11

Varig Flight 820, headed to Paris from Rio de Janeiro, caught fire and made an emergency landing a few miles from its destination. It is suspected to have been caused by a lit cigarette being tossed in a lavatory waste bin. All but one of the 124 passengers died.

JULY 16

During the nationally broadcast Watergate hearings, White House assistant Alexander Butterfield revealed that President Nixon had listening devices installed in the Oval Office.

JULY 21

Mossad (the Israeli intelligence agency) agents mistakenly identified waiter Ahmed Bouchikhi as Ali Hassan Salameh, the chief of operations for Black September, and assassinated him in Lillehammer, Norway.

JULY 28

Skylab 3, a 59-day crewed mission, launched to conduct experiments on *Skylab*.

JULY 29

Over \$200,000 was stolen from Led Zeppelin's safe deposit box at the Drake Hotel in New York City. The crime has never been solved.

AUGUST 8

South Korean government agents kidnapped dissident Kim Dae-jung in Tokyo and apparently planned to kill him before the U.S. intervened.

AUGUST 11

George Lucas' film *American Graffiti* was released in the U.S.

AUGUST 23

The Sveriges Kreditbank in Stockholm, one of Sweden's largest banks, was robbed. The perpetrators took hostages who didn't cooperate with the police. The event was the genesis for the term "Stockholm syndrome."

SEPTEMBER 11

Salvador Allende, the pro-socialist, elected president of Chile, was removed in a military coup, ending civilian rule. Allende died by suicide in the overthrow.

SEPTEMBER 18

East Germany and West Germany were admitted to the United Nations.

SEPTEMBER 20

Folk and rock singer-songwriter Jim Croce and five others were killed in a plane crash in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Tennis champions Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs squared off in the “Battle of the Sexes II” in Houston, Texas. King won.

SEPTEMBER 23

Nobel Prize-winning Chilean poet Pablo Neruda died in Santiago under suspicious circumstances.

SEPTEMBER 24

Guinea-Bissau declared independence from Portugal.

OCTOBER 6

The Yom Kippur War began between Israel and a coalition of Arab states led by Syria and Egypt. The Arab states attacked on Yom Kippur, the holiest day in Judaism.

OCTOBER 10

U.S. Vice President Spiro Agnew pleaded no contest to one count of felony tax evasion and resigned from office.

OCTOBER 17

An OPEC oil embargo against countries that supported Israel set off the 1973 energy crisis.

OCTOBER 20

The Sydney Opera House in Australia was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II.



OCTOBER 22

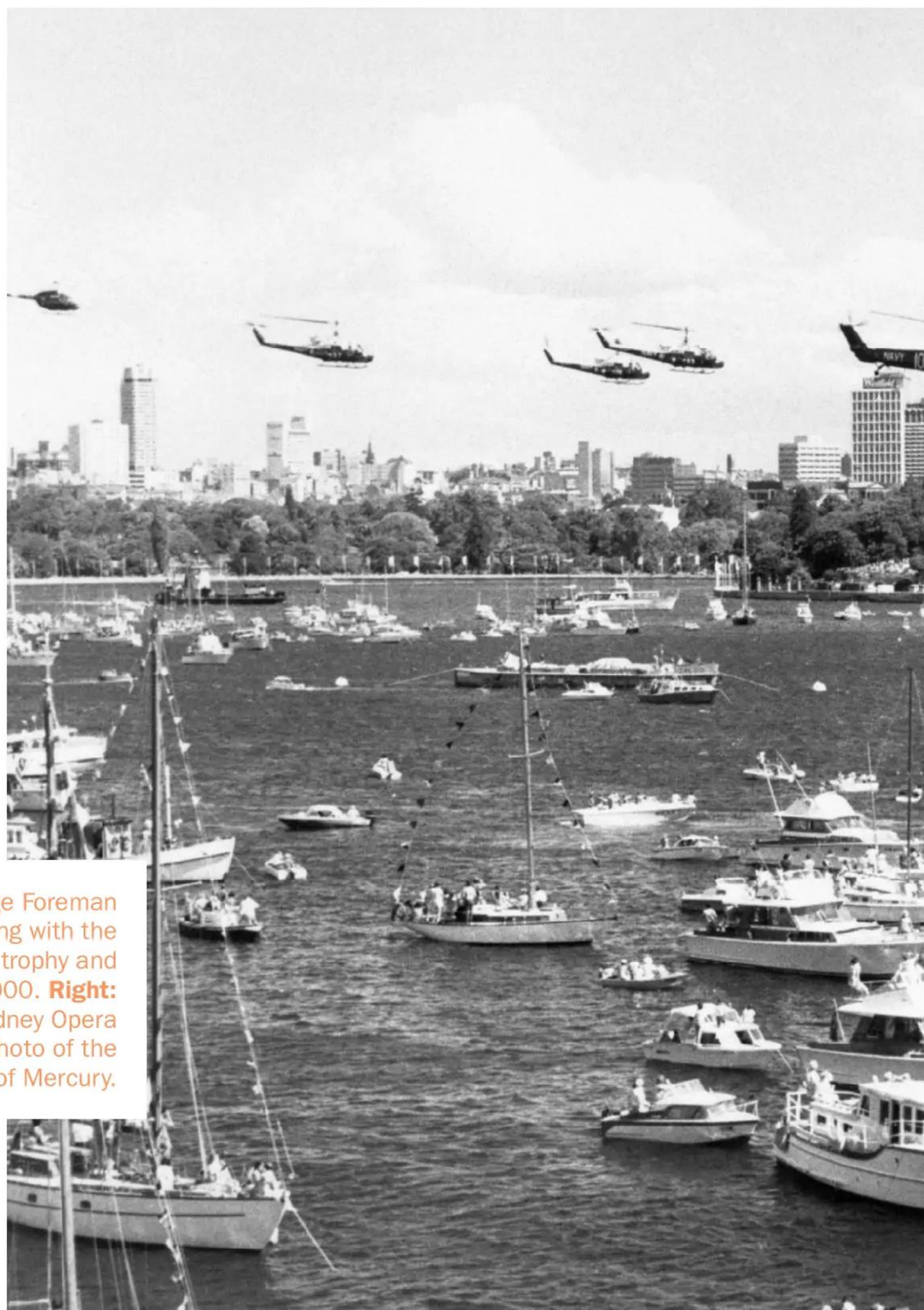
President Nixon ordered Attorney General Elliot Richardson to fire Archibald Cox, the special prosecutor in the Watergate investigations. Richardson refused and resigned. Nixon then ordered Richardson’s replacement to do the same, and he resigned as well. Robert Bork, who was third in line, fired Cox.

OCTOBER 25

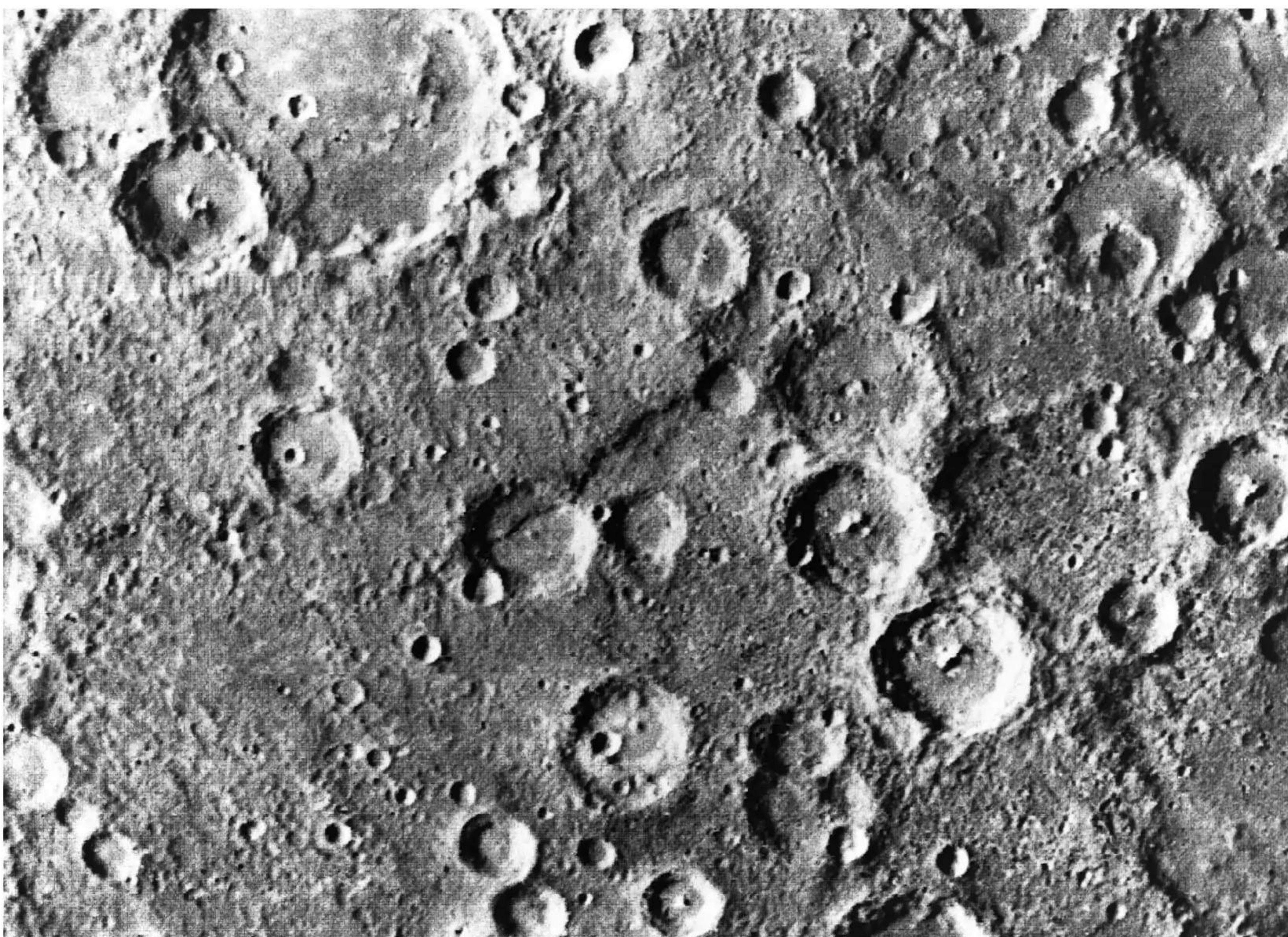
The Yom Kippur War ended.

NOVEMBER 3

NASA launched *Mariner 10*, the first probe to take close-up photos of Mercury.



Top: Boxer George Foreman presents Billie Jean King with the “Battle of the Sexes II” trophy and a check for \$100,000. **Right:** The opening of the Sydney Opera House. **Top right:** A photo of the surface of Mercury.



The Best in Sports

They were the champions.

Super Bowl
Miami Dolphins



World Series
Oakland Athletics

Indianapolis 500
Gordon Johncock

Stanley Cup
Montreal Canadiens

NBA Championship
New York Knicks

Masters Tournament
Tommy Aaron

Tour de France
Luis Ocaña

Wimbledon Men's Singles
Jan Kodeš

Wimbledon Women's Singles
Billie Jean King





NOVEMBER 6

NASA's *Pioneer 10* space probe started taking a series of 500 high-quality photos of Jupiter, including the Great Red Spot.

NOVEMBER 7

U.S. Congress overrode President Nixon's veto of the War Powers Resolution, which required Congress to authorize the use of military force and declaration of war.

NOVEMBER 16

Skylab 4, a crewed mission to *Skylab*, launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, and spent 84 days in space.

In response to the oil crisis, President Nixon signed the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, which halted legal challenges against the construction of an oil pipeline in Alaska.

NOVEMBER 17

President Nixon addressed 400 Associated Press (AP) managing editors at their conference in Orlando, Florida, and famously said, "I am not a crook."

DECEMBER 6

Gerald Ford took the oath of office to become the 40th U.S. vice president.

DECEMBER 18

The Islamic Development Bank was founded as part of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, with the support of Faisal, King of Saudi Arabia.

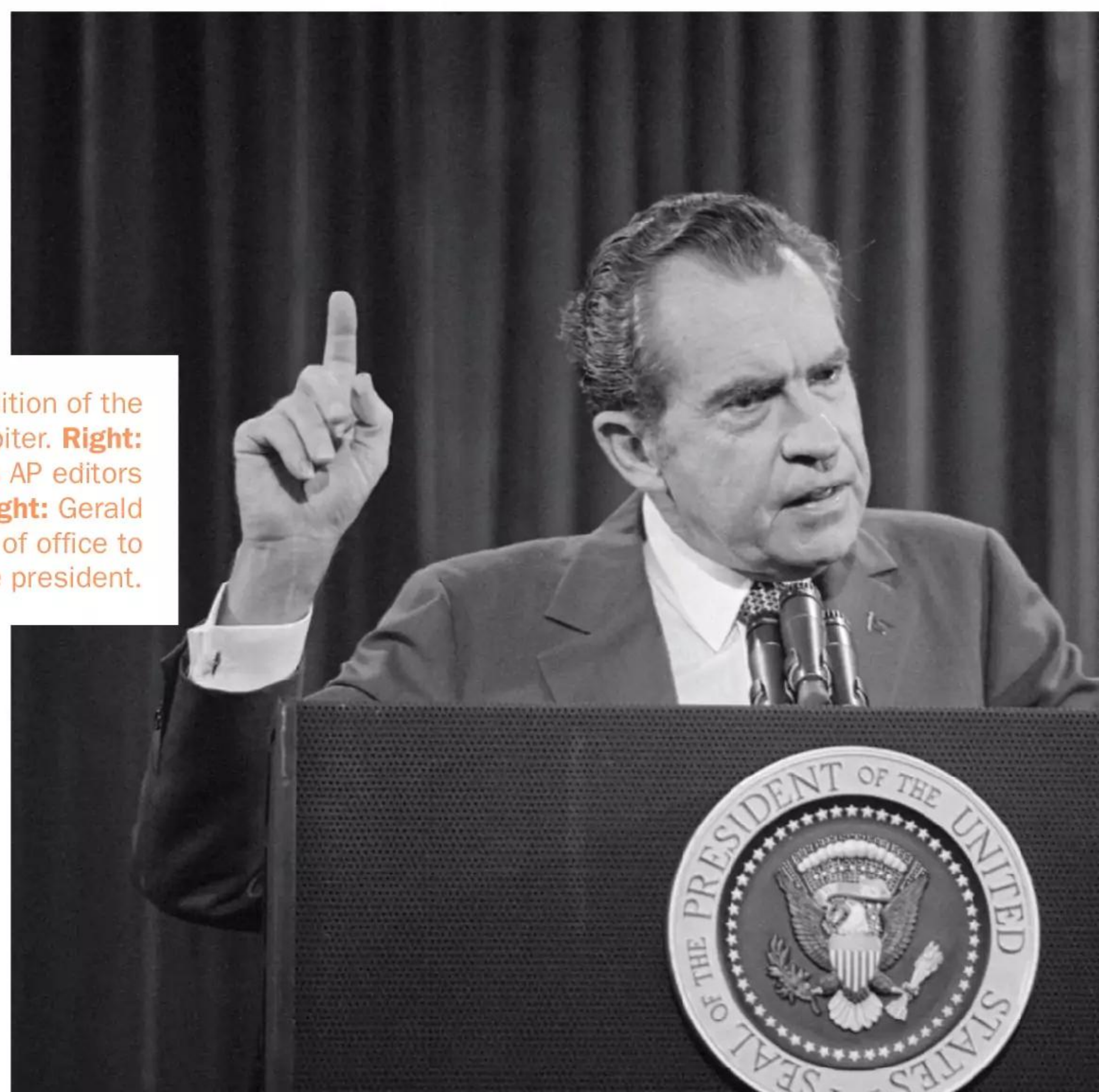
DECEMBER 28

The U.S. Endangered Species Act was put in force to protect fish, wildlife, and plants that are listed as threatened or endangered.

"Looking ahead, Ford said that as Vice President he would try to be a 'ready conciliator and calm communicator between the White House and Capitol Hill.'"

TIME, NOVEMBER 12, 1973

Top: An artist's rendition of the *Pioneer 10* probe over Jupiter. **Right:** President Nixon addresses AP editors in Orlando, Florida. **Far right:** Gerald Ford takes the oath of office to become U.S. vice president.



'73

Trivia!

1

In 1973, this future U.S. president filed a report with the International UFO Bureau, stating that he saw a UFO in 1969:

- a. Gerald Ford b. Ronald Reagan c. Jimmy Carter

2

This fast food giant rolled out its "Have It Your Way" slogan in 1973:

- a. Jack in the Box
b. Burger King
c. McDonald's

3

This iconic craft/activity toy was first sold at a mall in Brookfield, Wisconsin, in 1973:

- a. Play Doh b. Shrinky Dinks c. Silly Putty

4

Charlotte's Web, an animated children's film that came out in 1973, featured a pig named _____.

- a. Gus b. Robert c. Wilbur

5

The TV action crime drama that starred Telly Savalas as a lollipop sucking NYPD detective was called _____.

- a. *Kojak* b. *Magnum, P.I.*
c. *Barnaby Jones*

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Nobel Prize-Winners

The smartest, best, and brightest.

Peace Henry A. Kissinger (United States), *left*, and Le Duc Tho (Vietnam) **Literature** Patrick White (Australia) **Physics** Leo Esaki (United States), Ivar Giaever (United States), and Brian David Josephson (United Kingdom) **Chemistry** Ernst Otto Fischer (Germany) and Geoffrey Wilkinson (United Kingdom) **Physiology or Medicine** Karl von Frisch (Germany), Konrad Lorenz (Austria), and Nikolaas Tinbergen (United Kingdom) **The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences** Wassily Leontief (United States)

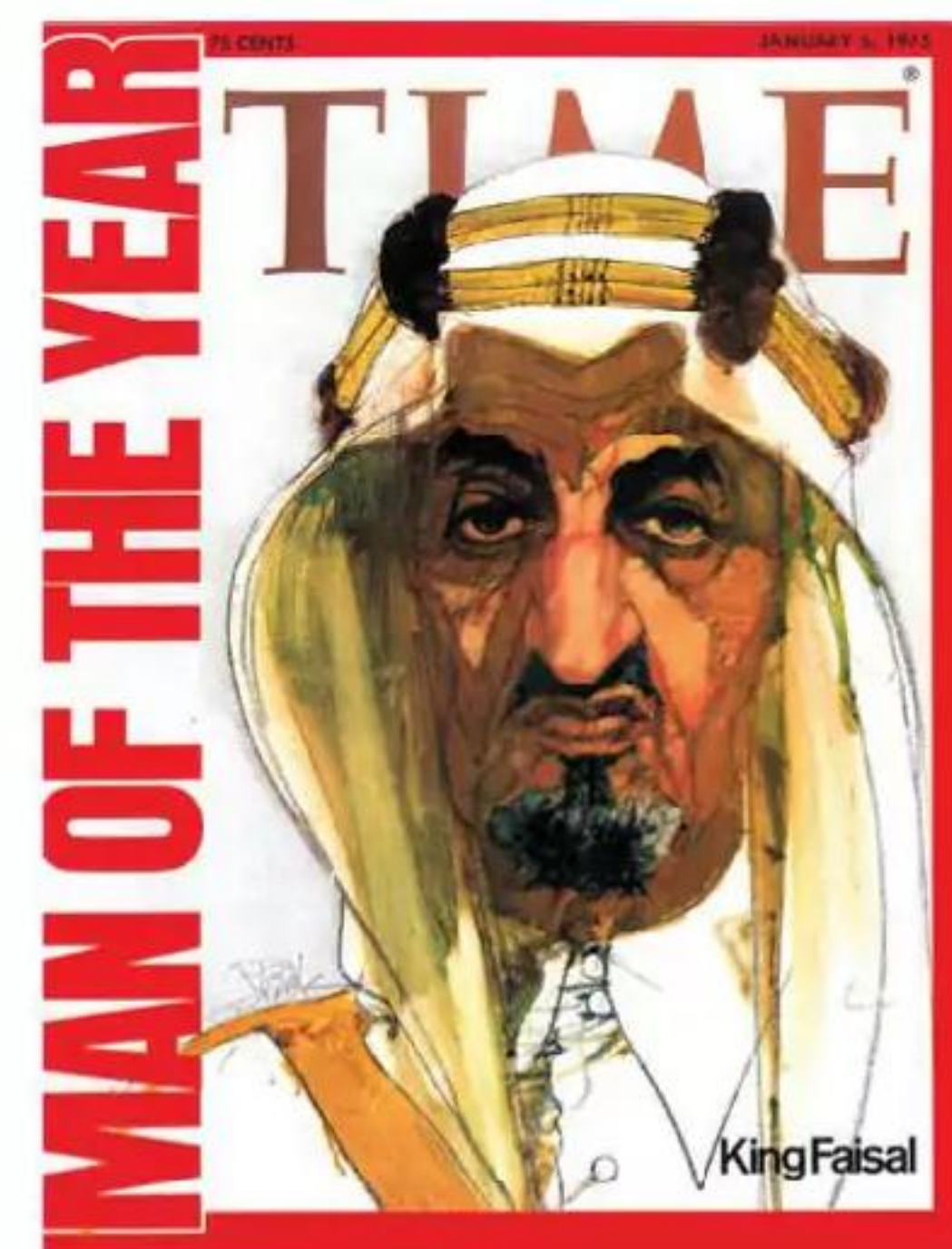
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AND NIXON RESIGNS OVER THE WATERGATE SCANDAL.

1974

TIME PERSON
OF THE YEAR

Faisal

King of Saudi Arabia



**JANUARY 6**

In response to the energy crisis, the U.S. government passed the Emergency Daylight Saving Time Energy Conservation Act, implementing daylight saving time year-round for a 2-year trial period. It was scrapped the following October.

JANUARY 15

The 1950s-themed TV sitcom *Happy Days* debuted on ABC.

JANUARY 30

President Nixon gave his State of the Union Address. It included the line: "One year of Watergate is enough."

FEBRUARY 4

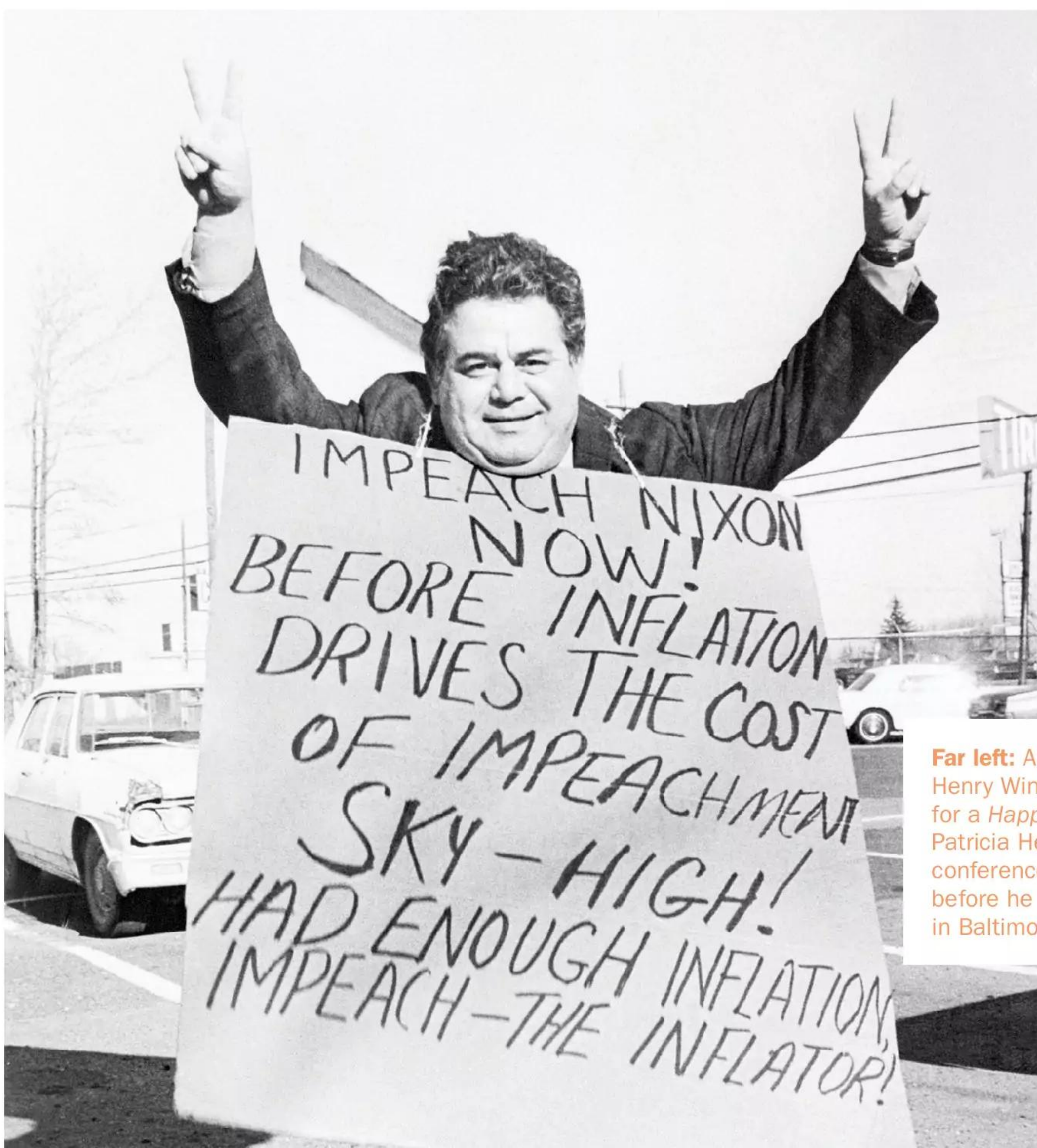
Patricia Hearst, granddaughter of publishing magnate William Randolph Hearst, was kidnapped from her Berkeley apartment by the Symbionese Liberation Army, a small, far-left domestic terrorist organization.

FEBRUARY 22

Samuel Byck, who planned to fly a plane into the White House and kill President Nixon, went to Baltimore/Washington International Airport, shot and killed a policeman, stormed a plane, shot two pilots (one died), engaged in a standoff with police, and took his own life before he could be apprehended.

"If it has consumed a year, Nixon's own resistance to disclosure, his dismissal of... Archibald Cox, and his missing or erased White House tapes are major reasons."

TIME, FEBRUARY 11, 1974, ON NIXON PROCLAIMING, "ONE YEAR OF WATERGATE IS ENOUGH" IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS



Far left: Anson Williams, Donny Most, Henry Winkler, and Ron Howard pose for a *Happy Days* promo shoot. **Top:** Patricia Hearst's parents at a press conference. **Left:** Samuel Byck months before he attempted to hijack a plane in Baltimore.

MARCH 1

A federal grand jury in Washington, D.C., indicted seven of President Nixon's former aides for conspiring to hinder the Watergate investigation.

MARCH 3

Turkish Airlines Flight 981 crashed near Paris on its way to London, killing all 346 people on board. It was the deadliest single-aircraft crash in history at the time.

MARCH 4

The first issue of *People* magazine was released with actress Mia Farrow on the cover.

MARCH 18

The majority of OPEC nations end the five-month oil embargo on the U.S.

APRIL 3

The second-largest tornado outbreak in a 24-hour period began. It spanned 13 U.S. states and Ontario, Canada—148 tornadoes were confirmed. The death toll was over 300.

APRIL 5

Carrie, Stephen King's debut horror novel, was released.

APRIL 8

Baseball slugger Hank Aaron hit his 715th home run, breaking Babe Ruth's record.

APRIL 15

Three Symbionese Liberation Army members, along with their abductee Patricia Hearst, who was armed, robbed the Hibernia Bank in San Francisco.



APRIL 22

Six robbers entered the Hi-Fi Shop in Ogden, Utah, and took five people hostage. The perpetrators tortured the hostages and raped one of them; three died and the other two sustained life-altering injuries. There was not enough evidence to try three of the men, but two of the culprits were executed for their crimes, and a third was convicted of aggravated robbery.

MAY 4

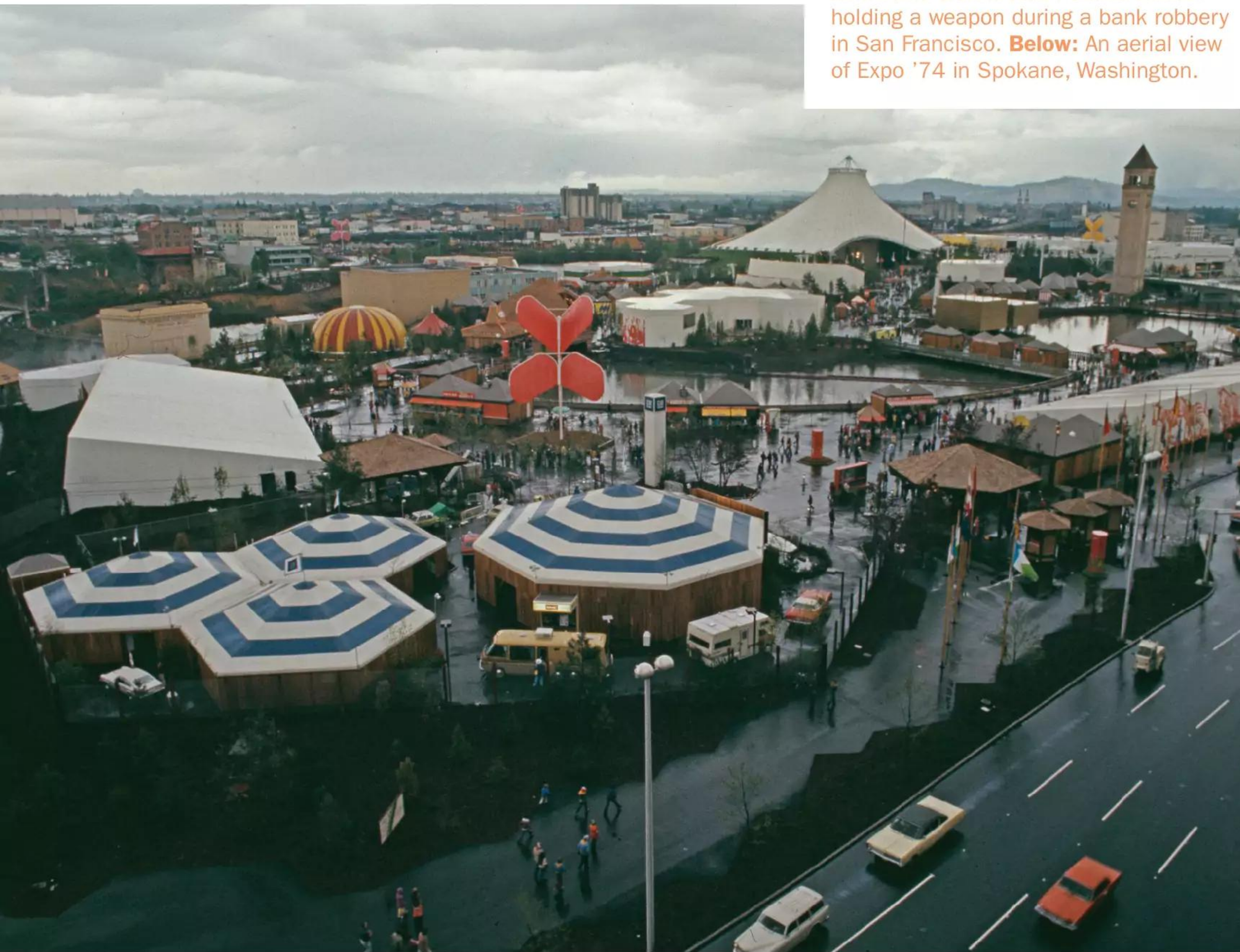
The Expo '74 World's Fair opened in Spokane, Washington. It had an environmental theme.

“Her anguished father Randolph A. Hearst exclaimed: ‘It’s terrible! Sixty days ago, she was a lovely child. Now there’s a picture of her in a bank with a gun in her hand.’”

TIME, APRIL 29, 1974, ON PATRICIA HEARST'S PARTICIPATION IN A SAN FRANCISCO BANK ROBBERY



Far left: Hank Aaron addresses reporters after he hit his record-breaking home run. **Below left:** Patricia Hearst holding a weapon during a bank robbery in San Francisco. **Below:** An aerial view of Expo '74 in Spokane, Washington.



True or False?

1

The fantasy role-play game **Dungeons & Dragons** was introduced in the U.S. in 1974.

2

Actress and producer **Reese Witherspoon** was born in 1974.

3

Dancer, choreographer, and actor **Mikhail Baryshnikov** defected to Canada from the Soviet Union in 1974.

4

People bought rocks to keep as “pets” in 1974.

5

Actress **Faye Dunaway** married musician **Peter Wolf** in 1974.

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In Memoriam

Edward “Duke” Ellington

The jazz pianist, composer, and big-band leader (*left*), died on May 24 in New York City at the age of 75. His orchestra's residency from 1927 to 1931 at New York City's Cotton Club gave him national exposure and the freedom to experiment with his music. In writing compositions that were tailored to the talents of specific members of his band, Ellington brought their voices into his own.

“Mama” Cass Elliot

Elliot (*far left*) died on July 29 in London of a heart attack. She was 32. Elliot was a member of the folk rock group The Mamas & the Papas; the quartet created the superhits “California Dreamin’” and “Monday, Monday.” She embarked on a successful solo career after the band broke up.

Ed Sullivan

The TV host, reporter, and newspaper columnist (*left*), died on October 13 in New York City at the age of 73. In 1948, CBS tapped him as host of the *Toast of the Town* variety show (later changed to *The Ed Sullivan Show*) on a meager budget. The critics were not kind, including some at *TIME*, but the show had millions of fans; their loyalty kept it on the air until 1971.



MAY 9

The House Judiciary Committee began formal hearings on the impeachment of President Nixon. About 20 minutes of the first day were televised, but after that the panel met for 10 weeks of closed sessions.

MAY 17

Los Angeles police raided the safe house of the Symbionese Liberation Army. A shootout ensued, and six members were killed, including one of their leaders, Donald DeFreeze. Patricia Hearst was not in the house at the time.

MAY 18

India tested its first nuclear bomb, code-named Operation Smiling Buddah, in northern India.

JUNE 4

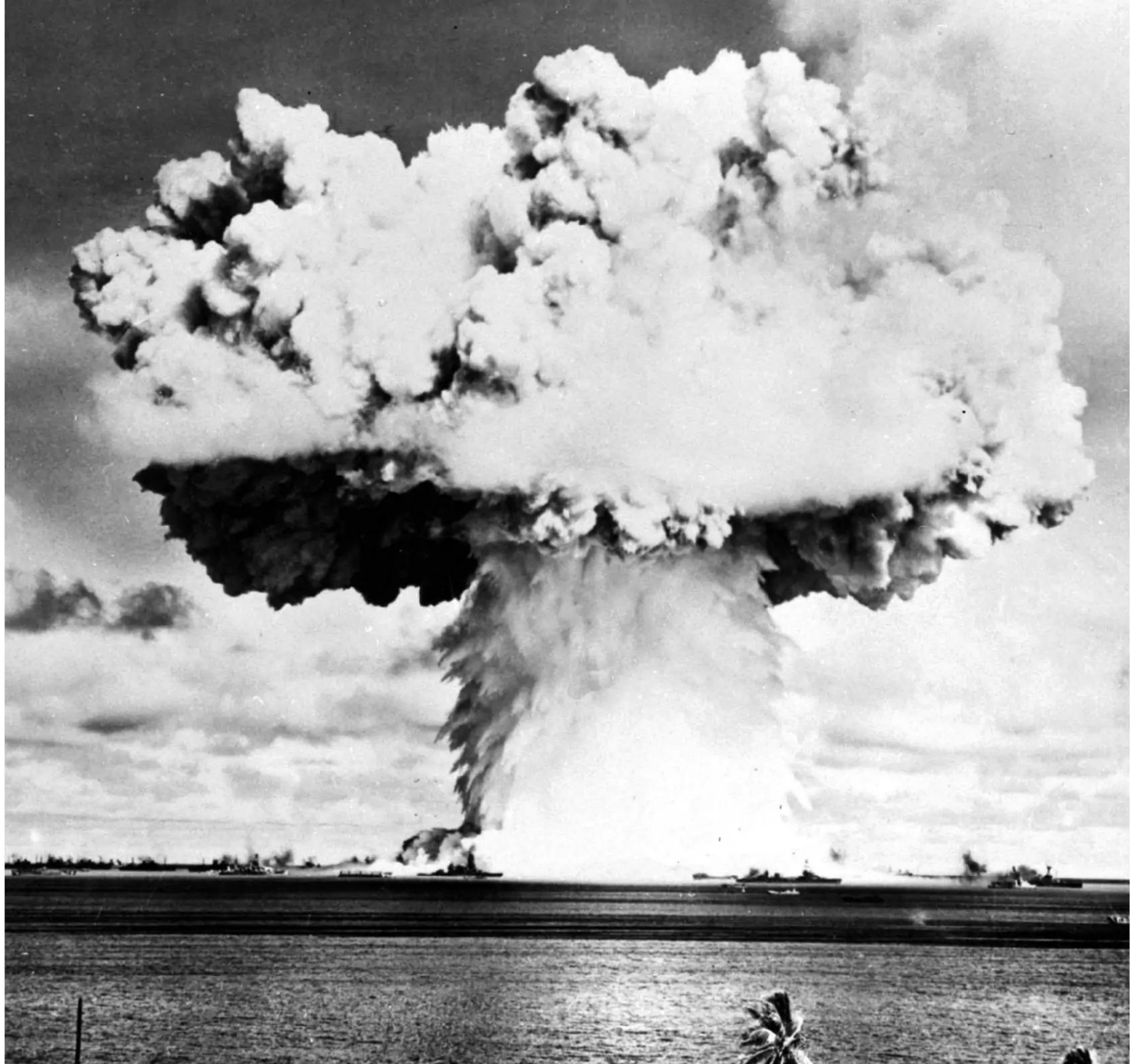
The Cleveland Indians hosted “Ten Cent Beer Night” during a game against the Texas Rangers. Drunken fans stormed the field during the 9th inning, resulting in Cleveland forfeiting the game.

JUNE 17

The Provisional IRA bombed Westminster Hall in the British Houses of Parliament, causing extensive damage and injuring 11 people.

JUNE 26

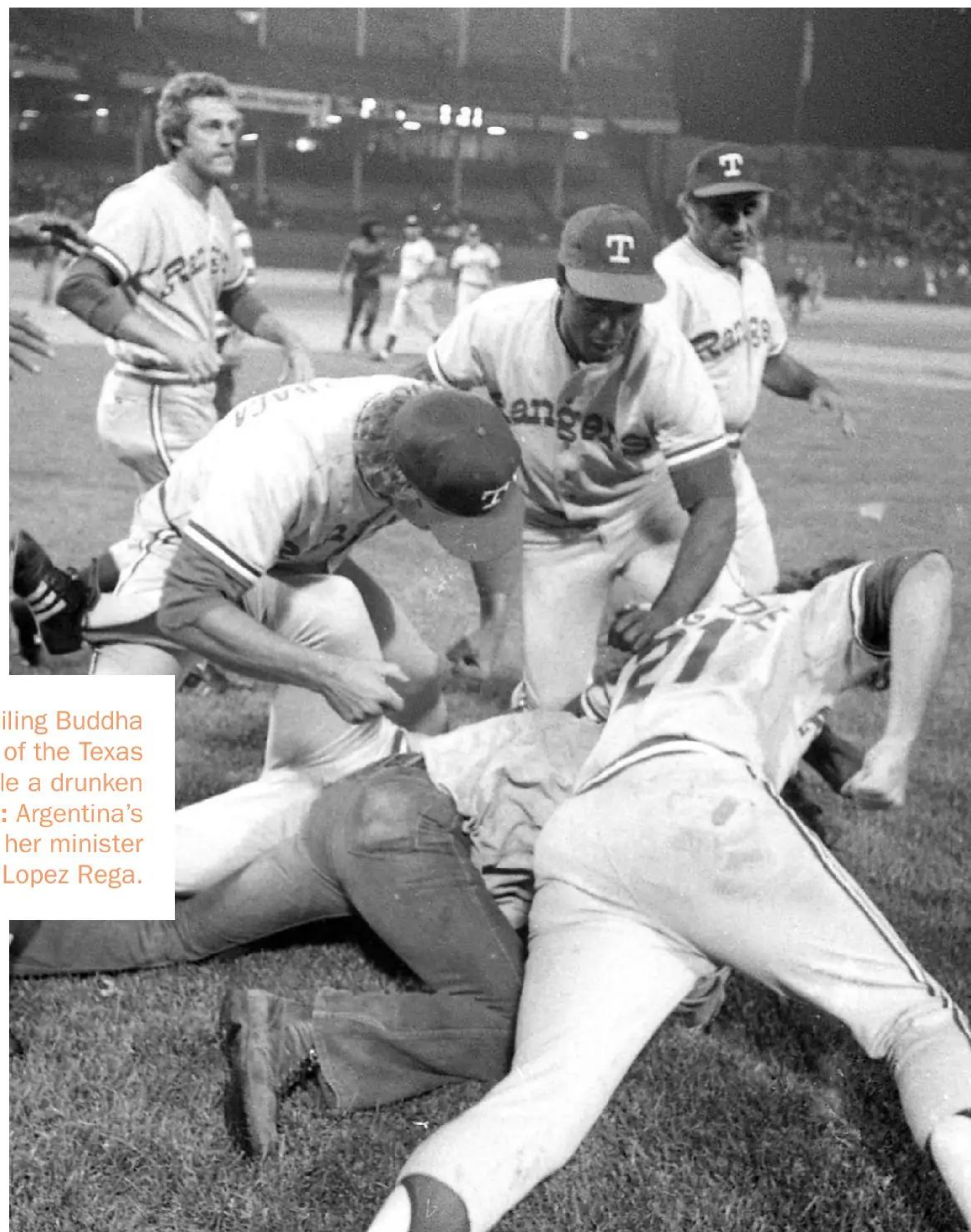
The first Universal Product code, or UPC, was scanned on a pack of Wrigley’s gum at a grocery store in Troy, Ohio.



JUNE 30

Alberta Williams King, mother of the civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., was shot and killed while she played the organ at a church service in Atlanta. A church deacon was also shot and killed.

Sanitation workers in Baltimore, joined by other groups of municipal workers, went on strike for two weeks.



Top: The Operation Smiling Buddha nuclear test. **Right:** Members of the Texas Rangers baseball team tackle a drunken fan in Cleveland. **Top right:** Argentina’s president Isabel Perón with her minister of social welfare, Lopez Rega.

Oscar Winners

The 47th Academy Awards were held on April 8, 1975, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles.

Hosts

Bob Hope, Shirley MacLaine, Sammy Davis Jr., and Frank Sinatra

Best Picture

The Godfather Part II—Francis Ford Coppola, producer; Gray Frederickson and Fred Roos, co-producers

Best Director

Francis Ford Coppola—*The Godfather Part II*

Best Actor

Art Carney—*Harry and Tonto*

Best Actress

Ellen Burstyn—*Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore*

Best Supporting Actor

Robert De Niro—*The Godfather Part II*

Best Supporting Actress

Ingrid Bergman—*Murder on the Orient Express*

Best Original Screenplay

Chinatown—Robert Towne

Best Adapted Screenplay

The Godfather Part II—Francis Ford Coppola and Mario Puzo, based on the novel *The Godfather* by Puzo

JULY 1

Isabel Perón became the president of Argentina. She was the first woman to hold the title of “president” of a country.

The Great Adventure amusement park opened near Trenton, New Jersey. It was later sold to the Six Flags brand.

JULY 8

An 18-year-old employee at Disneyland’s “America Sings” attraction in Anaheim, California, died after being crushed. It was Disneyland’s first employee death.

JULY 11

Police officers joined the municipal workers’ strike in Baltimore.

Grammy Winners

The 17th annual Grammy Awards were held at the Uris Theater in New York City on March 1, 1975.

Host Andy Williams **Record of the Year** “I Honestly Love You”—Olivia Newton-John (*top right*), produced by John Farrar **Album of the Year** *Fulfillingness’ First Finale*—Stevie Wonder **Song of the Year** “The Way We Were”—Alan and Marilyn Bergman and Marvin Hamlisch, songwriters; performed by Barbra Streisand (*right*) **Best Country Song** “A Very Special Love Song”—Billy Sherrill and Norro Wilson, songwriters; performed by Charlie Rich **Best R&B Song** “Living for the City”—Stevie Wonder, songwriter and performer **Best New Artist** Marvin Hamlisch



The Best in Sports

They were the
champions.

Super Bowl
Miami Dolphins

World Series
Oakland Athletics

Indianapolis 500
Johnny Rutherford

Stanley Cup
Philadelphia Flyers

FIFA World Cup
West Germany

NBA Championship
Boston Celtics

Masters Tournament
Gary Player

Tour de France
Eddy Merckx



**Wimbledon
Men's Singles**
Jimmy Connors

**Wimbledon
Women's Singles**
Chris Evert

Right: Accused serial killer Elmer Wayne Henley at a pretrial hearing in San Antonio, Texas. **Top right:** Richard Nixon boards the White House helicopter after resigning the U.S. presidency. **Below right:** Gerald Ford takes the oath of office to become the 38th president of the United States.



**JULY 14**

Serial killer Ted Bundy abducted Janice Ott and Denise Aslund in broad daylight at Lake Sammamish State Park in Issaquah, Washington. Months later, a hunter discovered their skeletal remains in a remote wooded area.

JULY 16

Elmer Wayne Henley was convicted of six murders in connection to his participation with Dean Corll in the abduction, rape, and murder of 28 young men in Houston, Texas.

JULY 24

The U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that President Nixon's claims of executive privilege over the release of the Watergate audio tapes were void.

JULY 27

The House Judiciary Committee voted to recommend the first article of impeachment, obstruction of justice, against President Nixon. Other articles, abuse of power and contempt of Congress, followed over the next few days.

AUGUST 5

The White House released the "Smoking Gun" audio tape from June 23, 1972, in which President Nixon's conversations left little doubt that he was involved in the Watergate cover-up.

AUGUST 7

Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott, House Minority Leader John Rhodes, and Senator Barry Goldwater visited President Nixon in the Oval Office and informed him that impeachment was almost certain, urging him to resign.

AUGUST 8

President Nixon addressed the nation and announced his resignation, which would be effective at noon the next day.

AUGUST 9

Richard Nixon became the first U.S. president to resign from office. Vice President Gerald Ford took the oath of office and became the 38th president.

AUGUST 18

Daredevil Bob Gill attempted a world's record 200-foot motorcycle jump over Appalachia Lake in West Virginia and failed. He was paralyzed as a result of the incident.



AUGUST 26

Charles Lindbergh, celebrated American aviator and TIME's first Person of the Year in 1927, died in Hawaii at age 72.

SEPTEMBER 8

President Gerald Ford issued a full pardon to Richard Nixon for crimes he may have committed while he held the nation's top office.

Daredevil Evel Knievel attempted a jump across Snake River Canyon in Idaho and failed. He suffered minor injuries.

OCTOBER 8

The Franklin National Bank in Long Island, New York, failed due to mismanagement and fraud. At the time, it was the largest bank failure in U.S. history.

OCTOBER 17

President Ford voluntarily appeared before Congress to give sworn testimony regarding the pardon he gave former president Richard Nixon.

OCTOBER 30

Boxer Muhammad Ali knocked out George Foreman in the eighth round during the World Heavyweight Championship bout billed as "The Rumble in the Jungle" in Zaire (now Democratic Republic of the Congo). They were paid \$5 million each.

NOVEMBER 5

Following the Watergate scandal, Democrats made significant gains in the U.S. midterm elections, expanding their majority in both houses.

NOVEMBER 8

Eighteen-year-old Carol DaRonch narrowly escaped an abduction attempt by serial killer Ted Bundy in Salt Lake City, Utah. She later testified against him in court.

NOVEMBER 13

Robert DeFeo Jr. shot and killed his parents, two brothers, and two sisters in Amityville, New York.

DECEMBER 19

Nelson Rockefeller of New York was sworn in as the 41st U.S. vice president.

DECEMBER 22

Journalist Seymour Hersh broke the *New York Times* story about the U.S. government engaging in domestic espionage, known as Operation CHAOS, under the Johnson and Nixon administrations.

DECEMBER 23

John Stonehouse, the British Parliament member who disappeared after faking his own drowning in Miami Beach, Florida, was arrested in Melbourne, Australia.

DECEMBER 25

Cyclone Tracy made landfall at the city of Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia, causing mass devastation and killing at least 71 people.

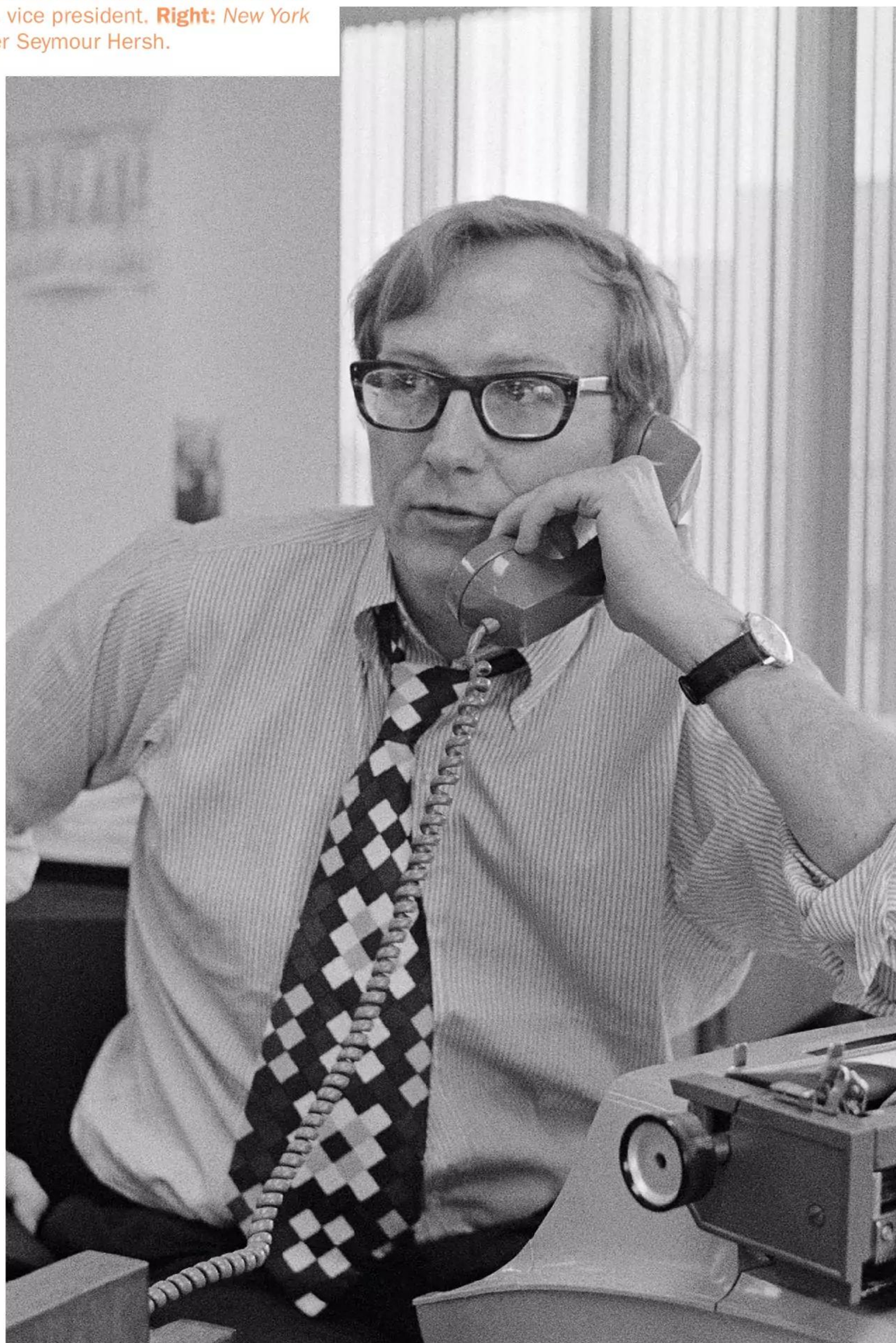
DECEMBER 31

The repeal of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1934 executive order against the hoarding of gold took effect.



Left: Muhammad Ali wallops George Foreman during "The Rumble in the Jungle" match.

Below left: Nelson Rockefeller is sworn in as the 41st U.S. vice president. **Right:** New York Times reporter Seymour Hersh.



Trivia!

1

What was the top grossing movie in 1974?

- a. *The Godfather Part II*
- b. *Blazing Saddles*
- c. *Young Frankenstein*

2

What colorful candy was introduced in 1974 in the U.K.?

- a. M&Ms
- b. Dots
- c. Skittles

3

In 1974, a movie about a stray dog that attempts to rescue kidnapped children was called _____.

- a. *Skip*
- b. *Benji*
- c. *Marley*

4

The song "You're So Vain" was nominated for a Grammy Award in 1974. Who sang it?

- a. Barbra Streisand
- b. Roberta Flack
- c. Carly Simon

5

In 1974, journalists Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward published a book about the Watergate break-in. It was called _____.

- a. *The American Presidency*
- b. *All the President's Men*
- c. *The Watergate Scandal*

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Nobel Prize-Winners

The smartest, best, and brightest.

Peace Seán MacBride (Ireland) and Eisaku Sato (Japan), **left Literature** Eyvind Johnson (Sweden) and Harry Martinson (Sweden) **Physics** Martin Ryle (United Kingdom) and Antony Hewish (United Kingdom) **Chemistry** Paul J. Flory (United States) **Physiology or Medicine** Albert Claude (Belgium), Christian de Duve (Belgium), and George E. Palade (United States) **The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences** Gunnar Myrdal (Sweden) and Friedrich August von Hayek (Germany)

TWO PEOPLE TRY TO SHOOT THE PRESIDENT, *SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE* DEBUTS, AND THE VIETNAM WAR FINALLY ENDS.

1975

TIME PERSON
OF THE YEAR
American Women



**JANUARY 1**

Nixon's attorney general John N. Mitchell, chief of staff H. R. Haldeman, and political aide John Ehrlichman were convicted of felonies for their involvement in the Watergate scandal. All three were sentenced to prison.

JANUARY 4

President Gerald Ford established the Commission on CIA Activities within the United States and appointed Vice President Nelson Rockefeller as chair. The project was called the Rockefeller Commission.

JANUARY 6

The game show *Wheel of Fortune* debuted on NBC.

JANUARY 8

Ella Grasso became governor of Connecticut, the first female governor in the U.S. who was elected in her own right.

FEBRUARY 11

Margaret Thatcher became the Conservative Party leader. She was the first woman to lead a political party in Britain.

FEBRUARY 28

A tube train in London failed to stop at the end of the Moorgate station line, crashing against the end wall. The accident killed 43 and injured 74. Authorities were not able to determine the cause.

MARCH 8

The United Nations celebrated the first International Women's Day.

MARCH 19

Ken Russell's musical film *Tommy*, based on the rock opera album by The Who, debuted in U.S. theaters.

MARCH 30

James U. Ruppert shot and killed 11 of his family members in Hamilton, Ohio, on Easter Sunday.

“Russell is hardly interested in traditional narrative filmmaking. He is not concerned with the usual standards of good taste either, except to mock and outrage them.”

TIME, MARCH 31, 1975, REVIEWING THE ROCK OPERA *TOMMY*

Left: Pat Sajak hosts *Wheel of Fortune*. **Top:** Margaret Thatcher addresses reporters after she was elected Conservative Party leader. **Right:** Ann-Margret, Roger Daltrey, and Oliver Reed in a scene from the rock opera *Tommy*.



APRIL 4

The first flight of Operation Babylift, the mass evacuation of children from South Vietnam, crashed shortly after takeoff, killing 138 people.

APRIL 15

Karen Ann Quinlan, a 21-year-old woman from Scranton, Pennsylvania, went into a coma after ingesting alcohol and tranquilizers, and became a prominent figure in the right-to-die controversy. She lived for nine years in a vegetative state.

APRIL 30

Operation Frequent Wind, the last evacuation of Americans and at-risk Vietnamese from Saigon, South Vietnam, began.

MAY 12

Cambodian forces seized SS *Mayaguez*, a U.S. merchant vessel, in a disputed maritime area, prompting the U.S. to launch a rescue mission. Forty-one U.S. service members were killed.

MAY 19

Elton John's *Captain Fantastic and the Brown Dirt Cowboy* album was released and hit No. 1 on the U.S. *Billboard* 200 in the first week. It was the first album to do so.

JUNE 11

The Rockefeller Commission released its controversial report, detailing abuses by the CIA.

JUNE 20

Steven Spielberg's summer blockbuster film *Jaws* was released in theaters across the U.S. and Canada.

JUNE 27

Two FBI agents and one American Indian Movement member were killed during an armed confrontation on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

JULY 15

Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, the first crewed international space mission, launched. The collaboration between the U.S. and the Soviet Union symbolized an easing of tense Cold War relations.

JULY 22

Stanley Forman, a staff photographer for the *Boston Herald American*, took the haunting Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph "Fire Escape Collapse."



“The hastily conceived operation had failed in its objective of evacuating all those Vietnamese whose lives might be endangered after the Communists came to power.”

TIME, MAY 19, 1975, ON OPERATION FREQUENT WIND



Left: U.S. Navy personnel make room for evacuees on a carrier deck in Vietnam. **Below left:** Actors Murray Hamilton, Roy Schneider, and Richard Dreyfuss on the *Jaws* set. **Below:** The Apollo-Soyuz Test Project crew.



True or False?

1

Mood rings were first introduced in 1975.

2

Miller Lite beer was first distributed nationally in 1975.

3

The *Aloha from Hawaii* concert by Elvis Presley was broadcast in 1975.

4

The Eagles' *Hotel California* album was released in 1975.

5

American actor Bradley Cooper was born in 1975.

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In Memoriam

King Faisal of Saudia Arabia

Faisal (*left*) was assassinated by his nephew on March 25 at the royal palace in Riyadh. He was 68. He was named TIME's Person of the Year in 1973 for his role in causing the oil embargo, which was his protest against nations that supported Israel in the Yom Kippur War.

Chiang Kai-shek

Chiang (*far left*), president of the Republic of China since 1950, died on April 5 in Taipei, Taiwan, after a period of declining health. He was 87. Chiang was named TIME's Person of the Year in 1937 alongside his wife for making vast improvements in the country.

Haile Selassie

Selassie (*left*), the emperor of Ethiopia from 1930 to 1974, died on August 27 while under house arrest. His death was originally attributed to natural causes, but evidence uncovered later suggested that he may have been strangled. He was named TIME's Person of the Year in 1935 after Italy invaded Ethiopia. The cover article stated, "Without quibble or qualification the best and wisest ruler ancient Ethiopia has ever had is the present Man of the Year."



JULY 25

The record-breaking musical *A Chorus Line* debuted at the Shubert Theatre on Broadway.

JULY 30

American labor union leader Jimmy Hoffa was last seen in Bloomfield Township, a suburb of Detroit.

AUGUST 5

President Ford signed a resolution to posthumously restore full rights of citizenship to Robert E. Lee.

AUGUST 14

The Rocky Horror Picture Show debuted in London.

AUGUST 16

Serial killer Ted Bundy was arrested in a suburb of Salt Lake City, Utah. Evidence obtained in his car led to investigations into the abductions and murders he committed.

AUGUST 25

Bruce Springsteen's *Born to Run* album was released.

SEPTEMBER 5

Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a member of the Manson Family, attempted to assassinate President Ford in Sacramento, California.

Top: Actors Patricia Quinn, Susan Sarandon, and Barry Bostwick in a scene from *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. **Right:** Bruce Springsteen performing in Atlanta. **Top far right:** Patricia Hearst leaving San Mateo County Jail after she was apprehended by the FBI.



“Music saved me. From the beginning, my guitar was something I could go to. If I hadn’t found music, I don’t know what I would have done.”

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN TO TIME, OCTOBER 27, 1975



**SEPTEMBER 14**

Pope Paul VI canonized Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first person born in what would become the United States to receive the honor.

SEPTEMBER 18

Fugitive Patricia Hearst was captured in San Francisco.

Oscar Winners

The 48th Academy Awards were held on **March 29, 1976**, at the **Dorothy Chandler Pavilion** in Los Angeles.

Hosts

Walter Matthau, Robert Shaw, George Segal, Goldie Hawn, and Gene Kelly

Best Picture

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest—Michael Douglas and Saul Zaentz, producers

Best Director

Miloš Forman—*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Best Actor

Jack Nicholson—*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Best Actress

Louise Fletcher—*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Best Supporting Actor

George Burns—*The Sunshine Boys*

Best Supporting Actress

Lee Grant—*Shampoo*

Best Original Screenplay

Dog Day Afternoon—Frank Pierson

Best Adapted Screenplay

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest—Bo Goldman and Lawrence Hauben, based on the novel by Ken Kesey

Grammy Winners

The 19th annual Grammy Awards were held at the **Hollywood Palladium** in **Los Angeles** on **February 28, 1976**.

Host Andy Williams **Record of the Year** "Love Will Keep Us Together"—Captain & Tennile, produced by Daryl Dragon **Album of the Year** *Still Crazy After All These Years*—Paul Simon (*top right*), produced by Phil Ramone and Paul Simon **Song of the Year** "Send in the Clowns"—Stephen Sondheim, songwriter; performed by Judy Collins **Best Country Song** "(Hey Won't You Play) Another Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song"—Larry Butler and Chips Moman, songwriters; performed by B. J. Thomas **Best R&B Song** "Where Is the Love"—Harry Wayne Casey, Willie Clarke, Richard Finch, and Betty Wright, songwriters; performed by Betty Wright **Best New Artist** Natalie Cole (*right*)



The Best in Sports

They were the champions.

Super Bowl
Pittsburgh Steelers

World Series
Cincinnati Reds

Indianapolis 500
Bobby Unser

Stanley Cup
Philadelphia Flyers

NBA Championship
Golden State Warriors

Masters Tournament
Jack Nicklaus

Tour de France
Bernard Thévenet

Wimbledon Men's Singles
Arthur Ashe



Wimbledon Women's Singles
Billie Jean King

SEPTEMBER 22

President Ford survived a second assassination attempt, this time by Sara Jane Moore, who was an FBI informant and had ties to the Hearst family's charity project, People in Need.

OCTOBER 1

Muhammad Ali defeated Joe Frazier in a heavyweight championship match billed as the "Thrilla in Manila" in the Philippines. Ali won after Frazier's manager stopped the fight after the 14th round.

OCTOBER 11

The first episode of *Saturday Night Live* aired on NBC, with George Carlin as the host.

NOVEMBER 10

Travis Walton, a forestry worker, claimed he was abducted by aliens in a national forest near Snowflake, Arizona, and held for five days.

The Great Lakes freighter SS *Edmund Fitzgerald* sank in Lake Superior during a severe storm, killing all 29 on board.

NOVEMBER 20

Former governor of California Ronald Reagan announced he would challenge incumbent President Ford for the 1976 Republican nomination for president. Ford went on to win the nomination.

NOVEMBER 29

A 7.4 magnitude earthquake hit the Hawaiian Islands, killing two. The quake caused a brief eruption of the Kilauea volcano and a tsunami, which resulted in substantial damage.



DECEMBER 3

Jacques Cousteau discovered the wreck of the HMHS *Britannic* that sank off the Greek island of Kea in 1916.

DECEMBER 29

A bomb exploded at LaGuardia Airport in New York City, killing 11 and injuring 75 others. The perpetrators were never caught.



Top: The aftermath of the second attempted assassination of President Ford. **Right:** George Carlin hosting the first episode of *Saturday Night Live*. **Far right:** Ronald and Nancy Reagan after he announced he was seeking the Republican nomination for president.

Trivia!

1

A software company called _____ was formed in 1975 by Bill Gates and Paul Allen.

- a. Apple b. Microsoft
c. Oracle

2

A 1975 children's novel about a family who drank from a spring and became immortal was called _____.

- a. *Bunnicula*
b. *Ramona the Brave*
c. *Tuck Everlasting*

3

In 1975, an off-road enthusiast named Bob Chandler modified a 1974 Ford F-250 with larger tires, eventually creating a truck called _____.

- a. Super F b. Bigfoot
c. The Terminator

4

Who starred in the 1975 film *Dog Day Afternoon*?

- a. Al Pacino b. Warren Beatty
c. Robert De Niro

5

George Jefferson, a main character in the TV sitcom *The Jeffersons* that debuted in 1975, owned a _____.

- a. gas station chain
b. restaurant
c. dry cleaning business

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Nobel Prize-Winners

The smartest, best, and brightest.

Peace Andrei Dmitrievich Sakharov (USSR), *left* **Literature** Eugenio Montale (Italy) **Physics** Aage Niels Bohr (Denmark), Ben Roy Mottelson (Denmark), and Leo James Rainwater (United States) **Chemistry** John Warcup Cornforth (United Kingdom) and Vladimir Prelog (Switzerland) **Physiology or Medicine** David Baltimore (United States), Renato Dulbecco (United Kingdom), and Howard Martin Temin (United States) **The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences** Leonid Vitaliyevich Kantorovich (USSR) and Tjalling C. Koopmans (United States)



APPLE IS FOUNDED, GYMNAST NADIA COMANECI
SCORES A PERFECT 10, AND CARTER IS ELECTED.

1976

TIME PERSON
OF THE YEAR
Jimmy Carter





“The massive earthquake...that racked Guatemala lasted only 39 seconds, but to its victims that seemed an eternity of terror.”

TIME, FEBRUARY 16, 1976, ON THE FEBRUARY 4 QUAKE

JANUARY 19

Jimmy Carter won the Iowa Caucus, receiving 26.6% of the vote. His closest rival, Indiana Senator Birch Bayh, got 13.1%

FEBRUARY 5

A riot broke out at Escambia High School in Pensacola, Florida, over the use of a Confederate-themed mascot and other symbols.

JANUARY 23

Hugo the Hippo, 20th Century-Fox's first animated film, was released in theatres throughout the U.S.

FEBRUARY 12

American actor Sal Mineo, known for his Oscar-nominated roles in *Rebel Without a Cause* and *Exodus*, was murdered in the West Hollywood neighborhood of Los Angeles. He was 37.

JANUARY 30

Live From Lincoln Center premiered on PBS, featuring the New York Philharmonic playing along with piano maestros Van Cliburn and André Previn.

FEBRUARY 17

The Eagles released *Their Greatest Hits (1971-1975)*, which went on to become the best-selling album of all time in the U.S.

FEBRUARY 4

The 1976 Winter Olympics began in Innsbruck, Austria.

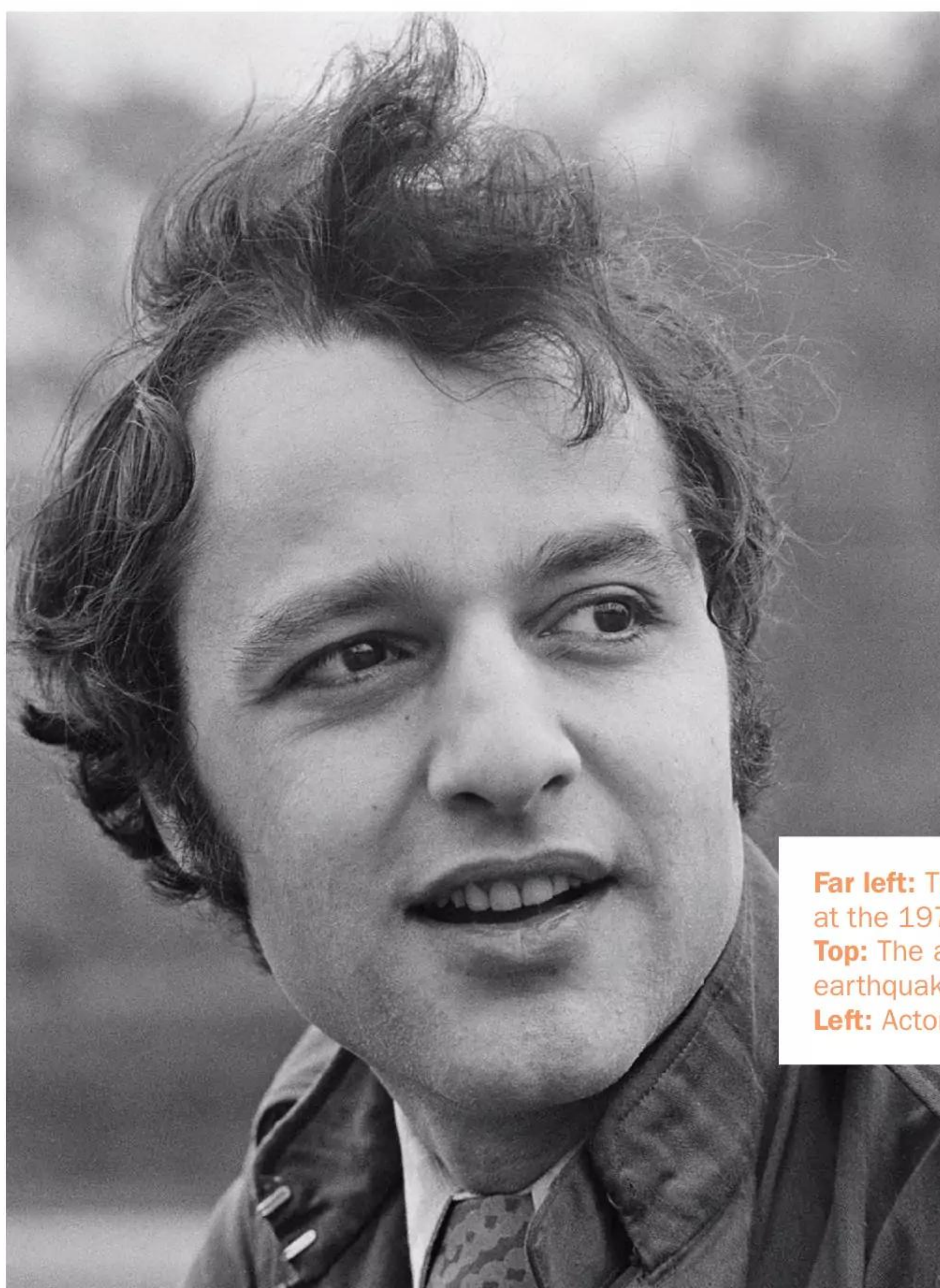
FEBRUARY 24

Cuba adopted a new constitution, which defined the island nation as a socialist republic.

A violent 7.6 magnitude earthquake struck Guatemala at 3:01 a.m. local time, killing approximately 23,000 people, injuring more than 76,000, and leaving thousands homeless.

MARCH 1

Former U.S. Foreign Service Officer Bradford Bishop allegedly killed his mother, wife, and three children at their home in Bethesda, Maryland. He fled and was never apprehended.



Far left: The opening ceremony at the 1976 Winter Olympics.
Top: The aftermath of the earthquake in Guatemala.
Left: Actor Sal Mineo in 1972.

MARCH 4

The Maguire Seven, a group that included a mother, father, and their two sons, 16 and 13, were convicted in the 1974 Guildford pub bombings in Surrey, England. All served full prison terms before their convictions were quashed in 1991.

MARCH 9

A methane-gas explosion at the Scotia Mine in Letcher County, Kentucky, killed 15 coal miners. Two days later, a second explosion killed a group of miners and inspectors.

MARCH 20

Patricia Hearst was found guilty of armed bank robbery and using a firearm to commit a felony in relation to her involvement in the 1974 robbery of the Hibernia Bank in San Francisco.

MARCH 24

Isabel Perón, President of Argentina, was deposed.

MARCH 31

The Supreme Court of New Jersey ruled that the family of Karen Ann Quinlan, who fell into a vegetative state after taking alcohol and tranquilizers in 1975, could cease using a ventilator to prolong her life. She went on to live until 1985.

APRIL 1

Apple Computer Inc. was founded by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak, and Ronald Wayne. Wayne sold his share for \$800 shortly afterward and received another \$1,500 payment a year later.



APRIL 13

The \$2 bill was reissued on Thomas Jefferson's birthday after being discontinued in 1966.

MAY 21

A chartered bus carrying 53 members of Yuba City High School's a cappella choir crashed through a guardrail in Martinez, California, and fell 21½ feet to the ground. Twenty-nine died, including the choir advisor. All other passengers, including the driver, were injured.



Top: A vigil near the Scotia Mine in Kentucky. **Right:** Patricia Hearst at a press conference after she completed her prison sentence. **Top right:** The 1976 Apple I computer.

True or False?

1

The Irish band U2 formed in 1976 while they were still teenagers.

2

The popular sitcom *WKRP in Cincinnati* debuted in 1976.

3

The first legal casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey, opened in 1976.

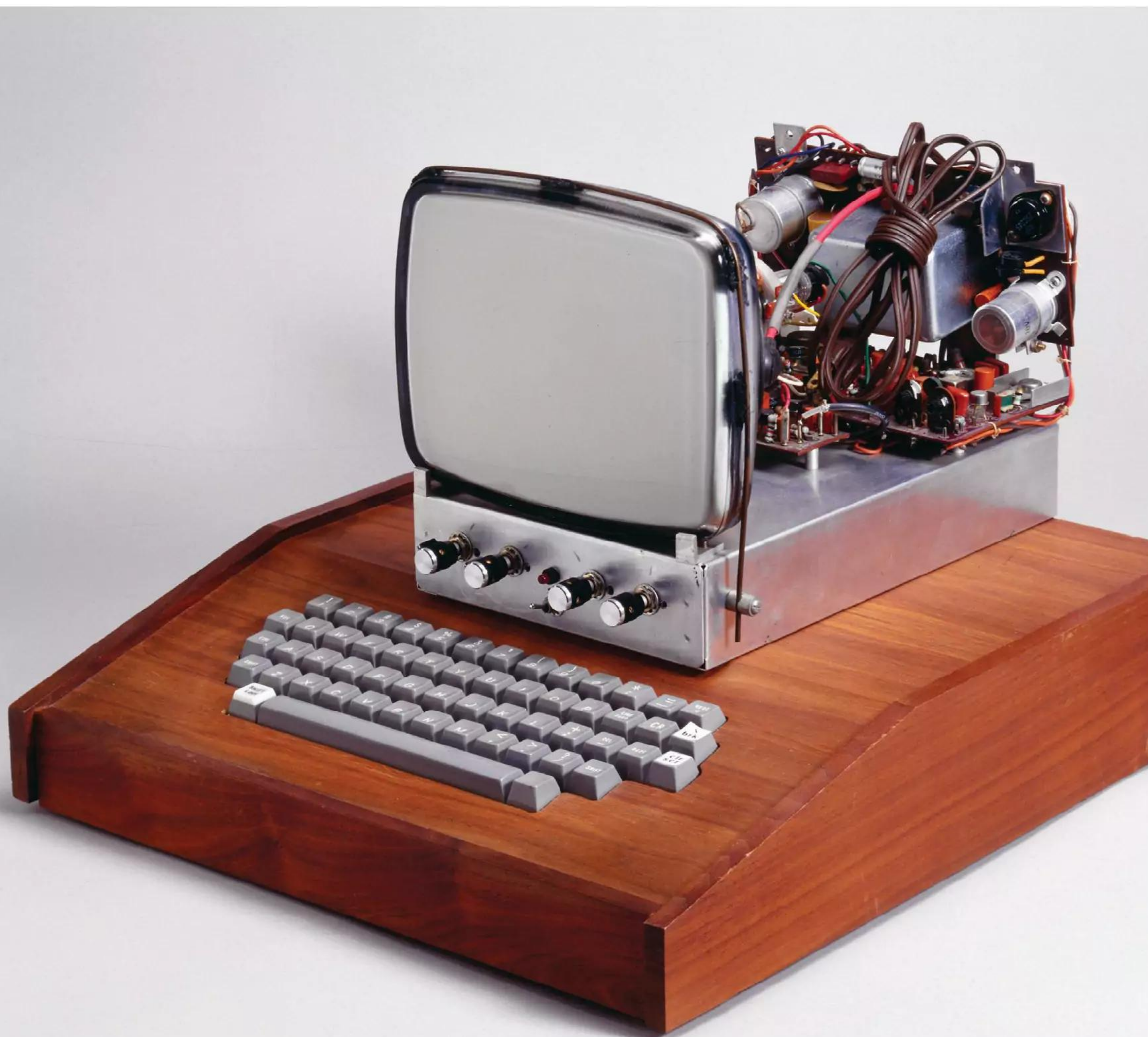
4

In 1976, journalist Tom Wolfe declared the 1970s "The 'Me' Decade" in an essay published in *New York* magazine.

5

The horror novel *Interview with the Vampire* by Anne Rice was released in 1976.

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In Memoriam

Howard Hughes

Billionaire business mogul, philanthropist, engineer, and pilot Howard Hughes (left) died on April 5 at age 70. Hughes set several flight records during his life. His businesses were spread across the globe, but he was arguably best known for his eccentric personality and reclusiveness.

J. Paul Getty

Getty (far left), the American-born oil industrialist, art collector, and one of the richest men in the world, died in England on June 6 at the age of 83. He was born in Minneapolis, but settled in England. Getty was an art lover and opened the J. Paul Getty Museum in 1954. Upon his death, he donated a large part of his estate to the museum trust.

Richard J. Daley

Daley (left), mayor of Chicago for 22 years, died of a heart attack on December 20 at age 74. During his tenure as mayor, the Irish-American exuded the tough, powerful, get-it-done qualities that are synonymous with the Windy City, doing much to prevent the decline that plagued other rust-belt cities at the time. He was also a force among Democrats across the country.



Oscar Winners

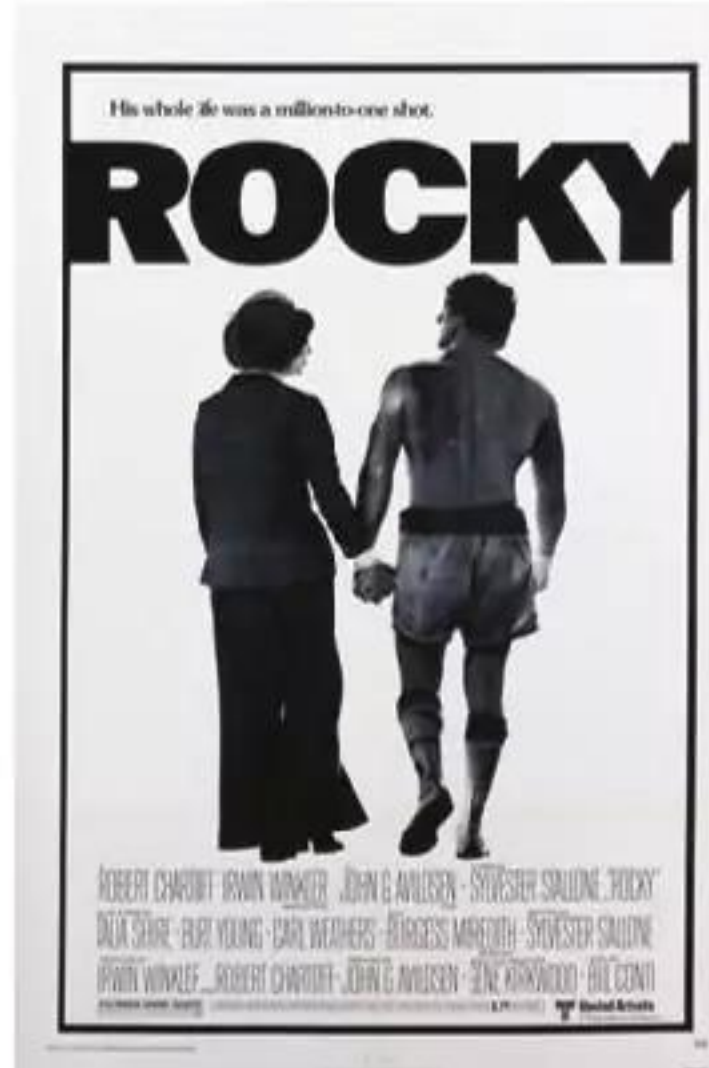
The 49th Academy Awards were held on March 28, 1977, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles.

Hosts

Richard Pryor, Ellen Burstyn, Jane Fonda, and Warren Beatty

Best Picture

Rocky—Robert Chartoff and Irwin Winkler, producers



Best Director

John G. Avildsen—*Rocky*

Best Actor

Peter Finch—*Network*

Best Actress

Faye Dunaway—*Network*

Best Supporting Actor

Jason Robards—*All the President's Men*

Best Supporting Actress

Beatrice Straight—*Network*

Best Original Screenplay

Network—Paddy Chayefsky

Best Adapted Screenplay

All the President's Men—William Goldman, based on the book by Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward



Grammy Winners

The 19th annual Grammy Awards were held at the Hollywood Palladium in Los Angeles on February 19, 1977.

Host Andy Williams **Record of the Year** "This Masquerade"—George Benson, produced by Tommy LiPuma **Album of the Year** *Songs in the Key of Life*—Stevie Wonder **Song of the Year** "I Write the Songs"—Bruce Johnston, songwriter; performed by Barry Manilow (top right) **Best Country Song** "Broken Lady"—Larry Gatlin **Best R&B Song** "Lowdown"—Boz Scaggs and David Paich, songwriters; performed by Boz Scaggs (below right) **Best New Artist** Starland Vocal Band



Yank Envoy to Lebanon Is Shot Dead

Aide and Chauffeur Also Killed After Kidnaping in Beirut

By STAN CARTER

Washington, June 16 (News Bureau) — The American ambassador to Lebanon, Francis E. Meloy Jr., another U.S. diplomat, Robert O. Waring, and their Lebanese driver were found shot to death today several hours after passing through a checkpoint into the no man's land between Christian and Moslem lines in Beirut.



Associated Press photo
Robert O. Waring
Economic attaché slain

The State Department said that the three men had been kidnaped and murdered, but that "we don't have any idea at this point" who was responsible. "They were executed—they had been shot," a spokesman said.

President Ford called the murders "an act of senseless, outrageous brutality." He ordered "all appropriate resources of the United States" to find the killers.

Appearing before reporters in the White House press briefing room, the President said that Meloy, 59, and Waring, 56, his economic attaché, had been "on a mission of peace" when they were killed.

"Those responsible for these brutal assassinations must be brought to justice," he said. "At the same time, we must continue our policy of seeking a peaceful solution in Lebanon."

The President said that he had directed Secretary of State Kissinger "to continue our intensive efforts in this direction," be-



Associated Press photo
In July 1969, then-President Richard Nixon meets with then-ambassador-designate to the Dominican Republic Francis Meloy. Yesterday, White House announced Meloy's death in Lebanon.

(In Paris, Yasser Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, denounced the murders as "an odious crime and an immoral act.")

Robert Fumess, State Department spokesman, said that it did not have the address of any relatives there.

Meloy arrived in Beirut as ambassador only last month. Waring had been in Beirut for four years.

Their bodyguard-driver, Zehab Moghrabi, was a Lebanese Moslem who had worked for the embassy for more than 20 years and was described by the State Department spokesman as "a very dedicated and courageous man."

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MAY 24

The supersonic airliner *Concorde* began service from Washington Dulles International Airport in Washington, D.C.

California wines won every category over French varietals in a competition dubbed the "Judgment of Paris."

JUNE 13

Dan Bolles, a reporter who investigated fraud schemes and organized crime for *The Arizona Republic* newspaper, died from injuries he sustained in a car bomb attack in Phoenix. It prompted journalists from around the country to expose widespread corruption in the state.

Virtually every home and business in Jordan, a small town in central Iowa, was destroyed by an F5 tornado. Remarkably, all the residents of Jordan survived.

JUNE 16

The newly appointed U.S. ambassador to Lebanon, Francis E. Meloy Jr., U.S. Economic Counselor Robert O. Waring, and their Lebanese chauffeur-bodyguard were kidnapped and murdered in Beirut.

JUNE 17

The National Basketball Association and the American Basketball Association agreed to merge.

JUNE 26

The CN Tower opened in downtown Toronto, Ontario, and became the world's tallest freestanding structure for 32 years.

JUNE 27

The G6 became G7 when Canada joined the forum.

JULY 2

The U.S. Supreme Court reaffirmed its acceptance of the death penalty, provided that certain capital death sentence guidelines are employed.

JULY 3

The heat wave in the British Isles reached its peak when it hit 96.6 degrees Fahrenheit in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England.

JULY 4

The U.S. celebrated its bicentennial with events across the country.

JULY 12

Edward Charles Allaway, a custodian at California State University, Fullerton, shot and killed seven coworkers. He was later found to be mentally ill.

The *Family Feud* game show premiered on ABC.

"The killing of the ambassador... triggered an order by President Gerald Ford to evacuate any U.S. citizen from Lebanon who wished to leave."

TIME, JUNE 28, 1976, ON THE KIDNAPPING AND MURDERS OF MELOY, AN AIDE, AND THEIR CHAUFFEUR



Top left: The *Concorde* taking off in London. **Top:** The *New York Daily News* reporting on the Meloy kidnapping and murders in Lebanon. **Left:** A crowd at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. on July 4, 1976.

JULY 15

Delegates from the U.S. Democratic Party nominated Jimmy Carter as their presidential candidate. Carter chose Minnesota Senator Walter Mondale as his running mate.

Twenty-six children and their school bus driver were abducted in Chowchilla, California, and held in a truck that had been buried in a quarry. They escaped after 16 hours. Three kidnapers, all young men from wealthy families who were seeking ransom money, were sentenced to long prison terms.



JULY 18

Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci, 14, became the first person to score a perfect 10 in Olympic gymnastics at the 1976 summer games in Montreal.

JULY 19

Sagarmatha National Park, which includes Mount Everest, was established in Nepal.

JULY 20

NASA's *Viking 1* landed on Mars and began sending the first clear images of the surface of the planet.

JULY 27

Delegates at an American Legion conference at Philadelphia's Bellevue Stratford Hotel began presenting pneumonia-like symptoms. Twenty-nine would die and another 151 would fall ill, perplexing authorities. It was later found to be the first outbreak of

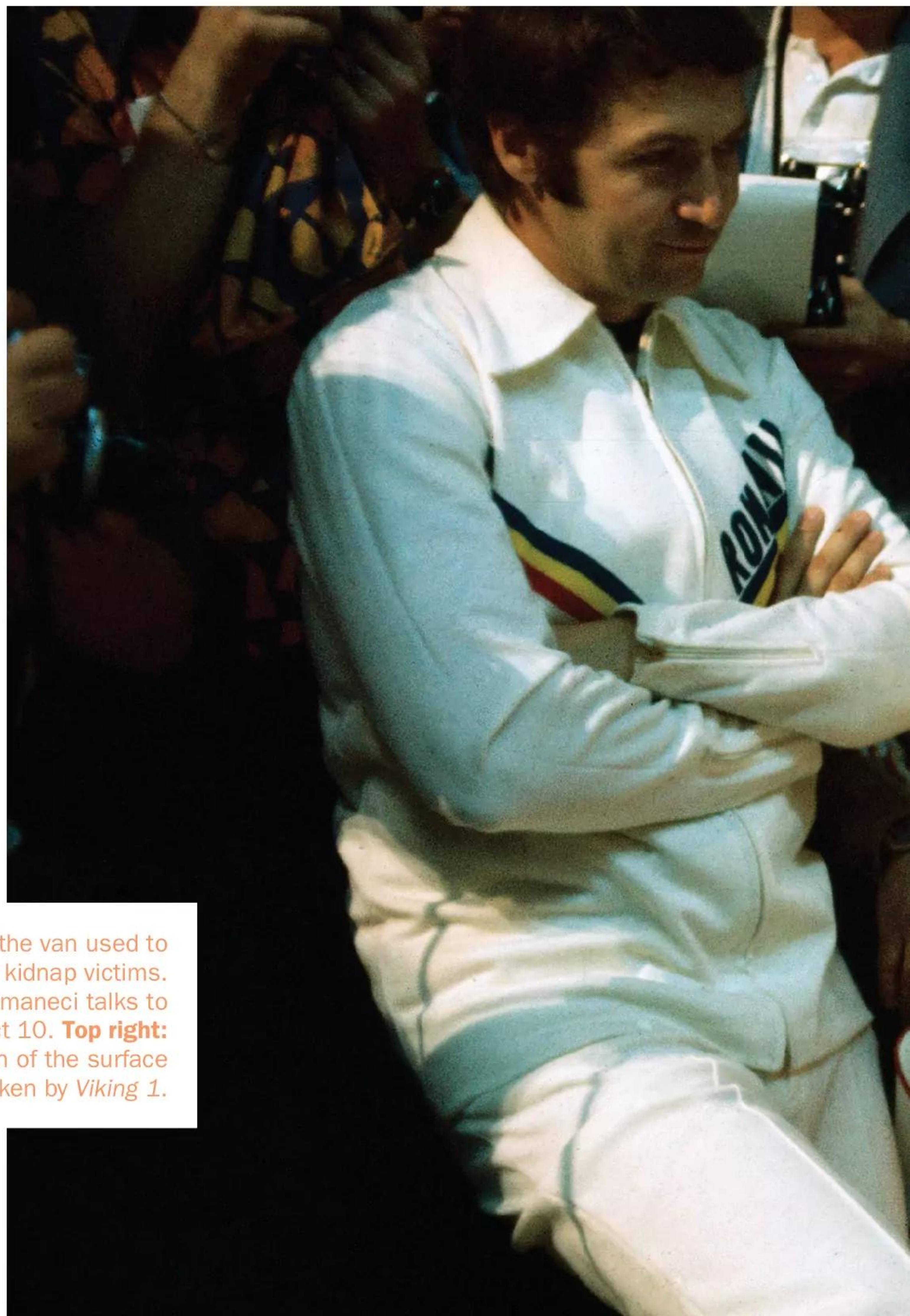
Legionnaires' Disease, an infection caused by bacteria commonly occurring in freshwater sources.

JULY 29

The first shooting attributed to David Berkowitz, aka Son of Sam, occurred in the Pelham Bay neighborhood in the Bronx. Donna Lauria, 18, was killed, and her friend, Jody Valenti, 19, was wounded.

JULY 31

Heavy rains caused a flash flood in the Big Thompson Canyon, 40 miles north of Denver, Colorado, killing 144 people, injuring hundreds, and causing more than \$30 million in damages.



Top: Workers unearth the van used to hide the Chowchilla kidnap victims. **Right:** Gymnast Nadia Comaneci talks to the press after her perfect 10. **Top right:** The first color photograph of the surface of Mars taken by *Viking 1*.



The Best in Sports

They were the champions.

Super Bowl
Oakland Raiders

World Series
Cincinnati Reds

Indianapolis 500
Johnny Rutherford



Stanley Cup
Montreal Canadiens

NBA Championship
Boston Celtics

Masters Tournament
Raymond Floyd

Tour de France
Lucien Van Impe

Wimbledon Men's Singles
Björn Borg

Wimbledon Women's Singles
Chris Evert



AUGUST 19

President Gerald Ford narrowly defeated Ronald Reagan to win the Republican nomination for president. Ford chose Kansas Senator Bob Dole as his running mate.

SEPTEMBER 5

During Jerry Lewis' live *MDA Labor Day Telethon*, Frank Sinatra brought Lewis' former partner Dean Martin on stage as a surprise, reuniting the duo for the first time in 20 years.

The Muppet Show was broadcast for the first time on the British channel ATV.

SEPTEMBER 23

The first presidential debate between President Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter took place at Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia.

OCTOBER 6

The second presidential debate between President Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter took place in San Francisco. In the debate, Ford famously said, "There is no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe, and there never will be under a Ford administration."

OCTOBER 19

The U.S. passed the Copyright Act of 1976, replacing the Copyright Act of 1909. The new act included intellectual property such as TV programs, motion pictures, sound recordings, and radio shows.

NOVEMBER 2

Jimmy Carter defeated incumbent Gerald Ford in the U.S. Presidential Election.

NOVEMBER 15

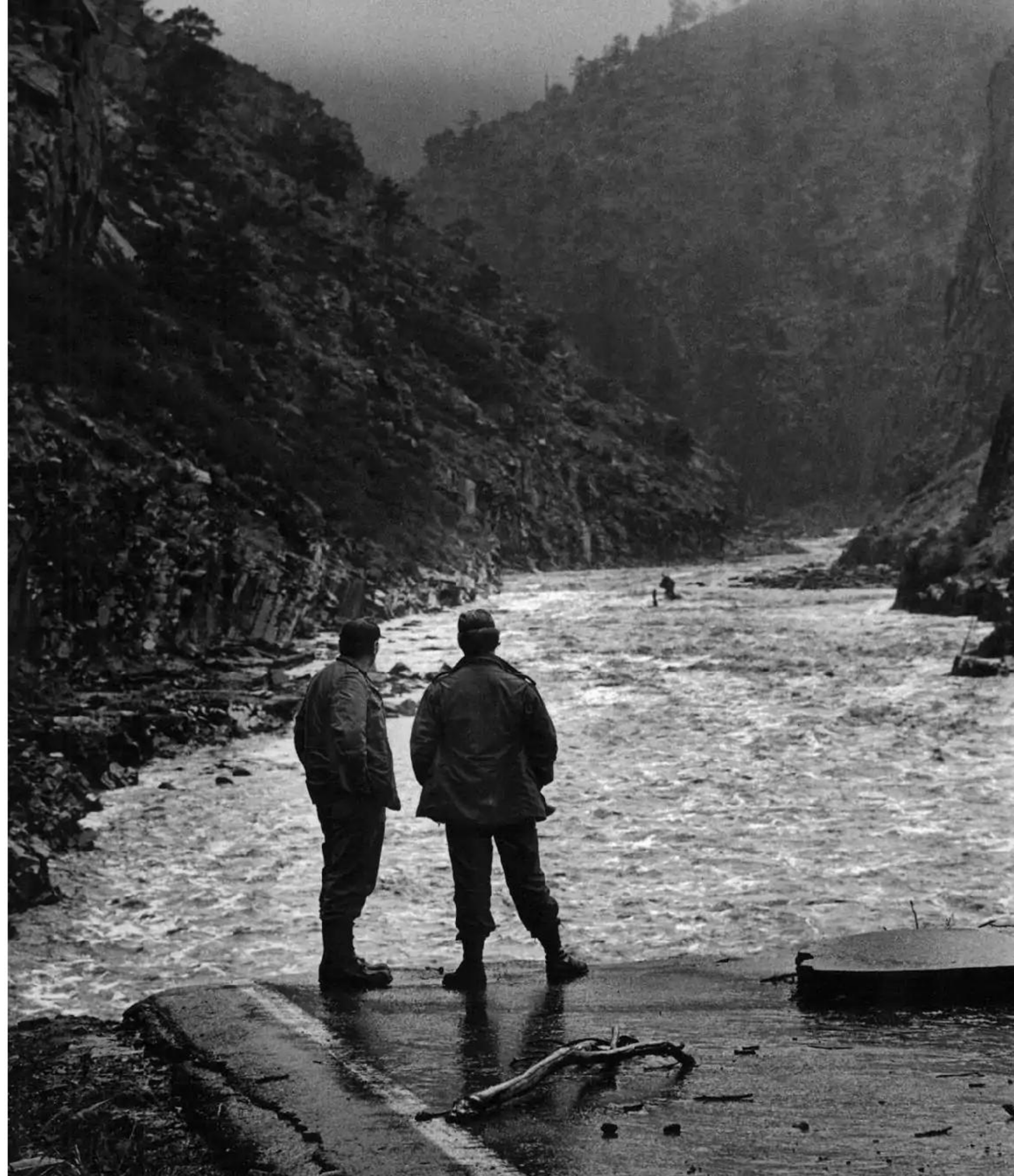
A megamouth shark was first captured 25 miles off the northernmost point of Oahu, Hawaii, after it became entangled in the anchor of a U.S. Navy ship. Only about 100 megamouths have been seen or captured since.

NOVEMBER 25

The Canadian-American rock group The Band gave its star-studded farewell concert, called *The Last Waltz*, at Winterland Ballroom in San Francisco. Filmmaker Martin Scorsese filmed the event and directed a critically-acclaimed documentary of the same name.

DECEMBER 17

The remake of the 1933 film *King Kong*, starring Jeff Bridges, Charles Grodin, and Jessica Lange was released.



“The born-again Georgian with the ready smile had become the first Deep Southerner to reach the White House since Zachary Taylor in 1849.”

NOVEMBER 15, 1976, ON JIMMY CARTER'S ELECTION



Top: Floodwaters in Colorado's Big Thompson Canyon. **Right:** Jimmy Carter on Election Day in Plains, Georgia. **Top right:** Actor Jessica Lange plays Dwan in the 1976 remake of *King Kong*.

'76

Trivia!

1

This supercompact car was first produced by Ford in 1976 and became very popular in the U.K.

- a. Pinto b. Fiesta
c. Mustang

2

In 1976, this punk rock icon threw a glass that blinded a girl at the 100 Punk Club Special event in London.

- a. Joe Strummer b. Pete Shelley
c. Sid Vicious

3

This American children's book author and illustrator created a beloved aardvark named Arthur that became a book and TV series.

- a. Marc Brown b. Eric Carle
c. Kevin Henkes

4

This baseball catcher was named the MLB World Series MVP in 1976.

- a. Reggie Jackson
b. Johnny Bench
c. Roberto Clemente

5

The 1976 hit "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" was a duet between Elton John and _____.

- a. Kiki Lee b. Diana Ross
c. Olivia Newton-John

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Nobel Prize-Winners

The smartest, best, and brightest.

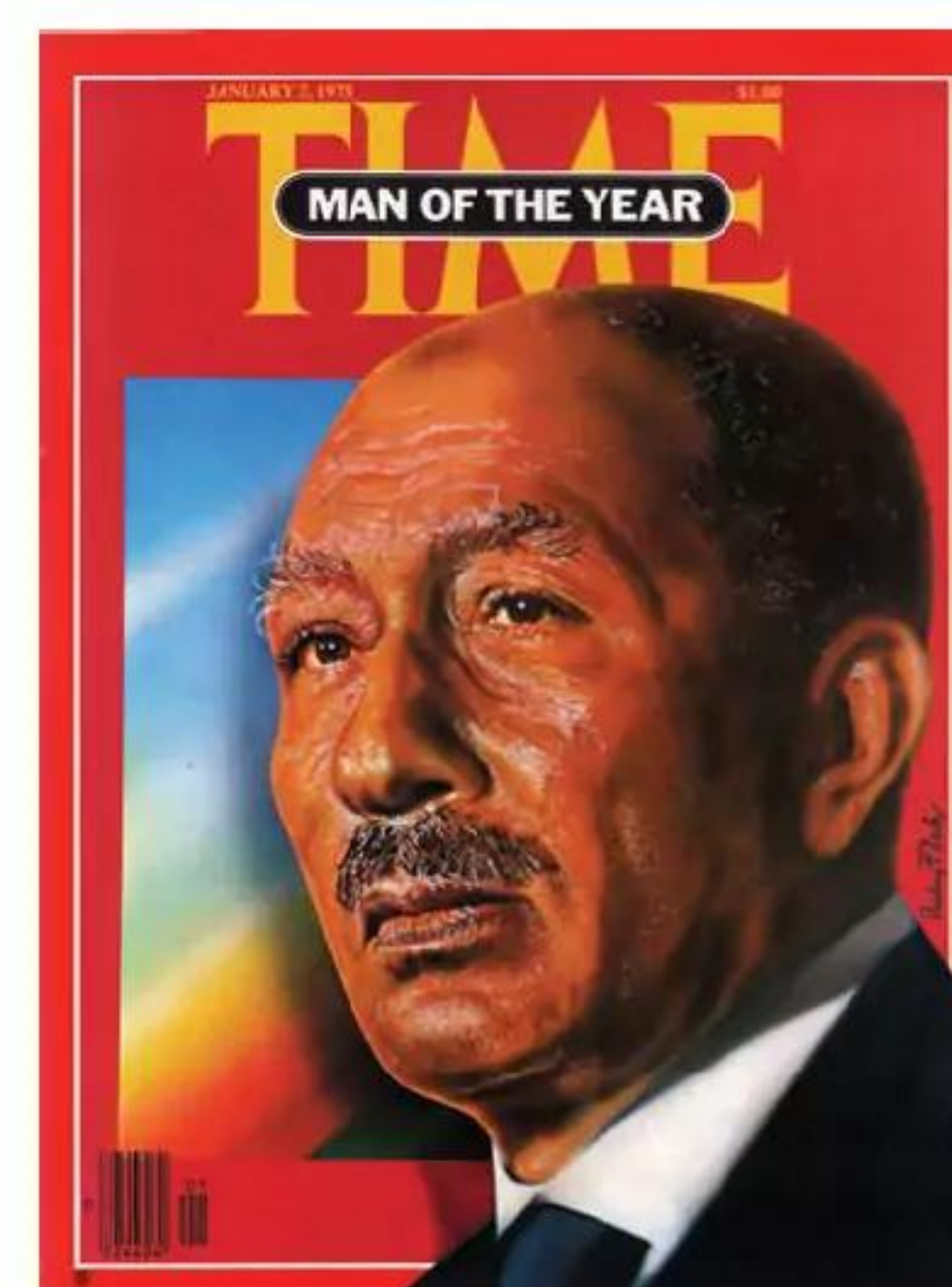
Peace Betty Williams (United Kingdom) and Mairead Corrigan (United Kingdom) **Literature** Saul Bellow (United States) **Physics** Burton Richter (United States) and Samuel Chao Chung Ting (United States) **Chemistry** William N. Lipscomb (United States) **Physiology or Medicine** Baruch S. Blumberg (United States) and D. Carleton Gajdusek (United States) **The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences** Milton Friedman (United States), left

SNOW FALLS IN MIAMI, JIMMY CARTER TAKES OFFICE,
ELVIS DIES, AND THE SON OF SAM IS FINALLY CAUGHT.

1977

TIME PERSON
OF THE YEAR

Anwar Sadat





“Gilmore peered around the cold, harshly lit room, stared at the warden for a moment and finally said, ‘Let’s do it.’”

TIME, JANUARY 31, 1977, ON THE EXECUTION OF CONVICTED MURDERER GARY GILMORE

JANUARY 17

Gary Gilmore, the first person to be executed after the reinstatement of the death penalty in 1976, was shot by firing squad (his choice) at Utah State Prison. Gilmore murdered a gas station attendant and a hotel clerk in 1976.

JANUARY 19

It snowed in Miami, Florida, for the first time in over 200 years.

President Ford pardoned American-born Iva Toguri d'Aquino, aka Tokyo Rose, a wartime DJ for Radio Tokyo, who was convicted of treason in 1949.

JANUARY 20

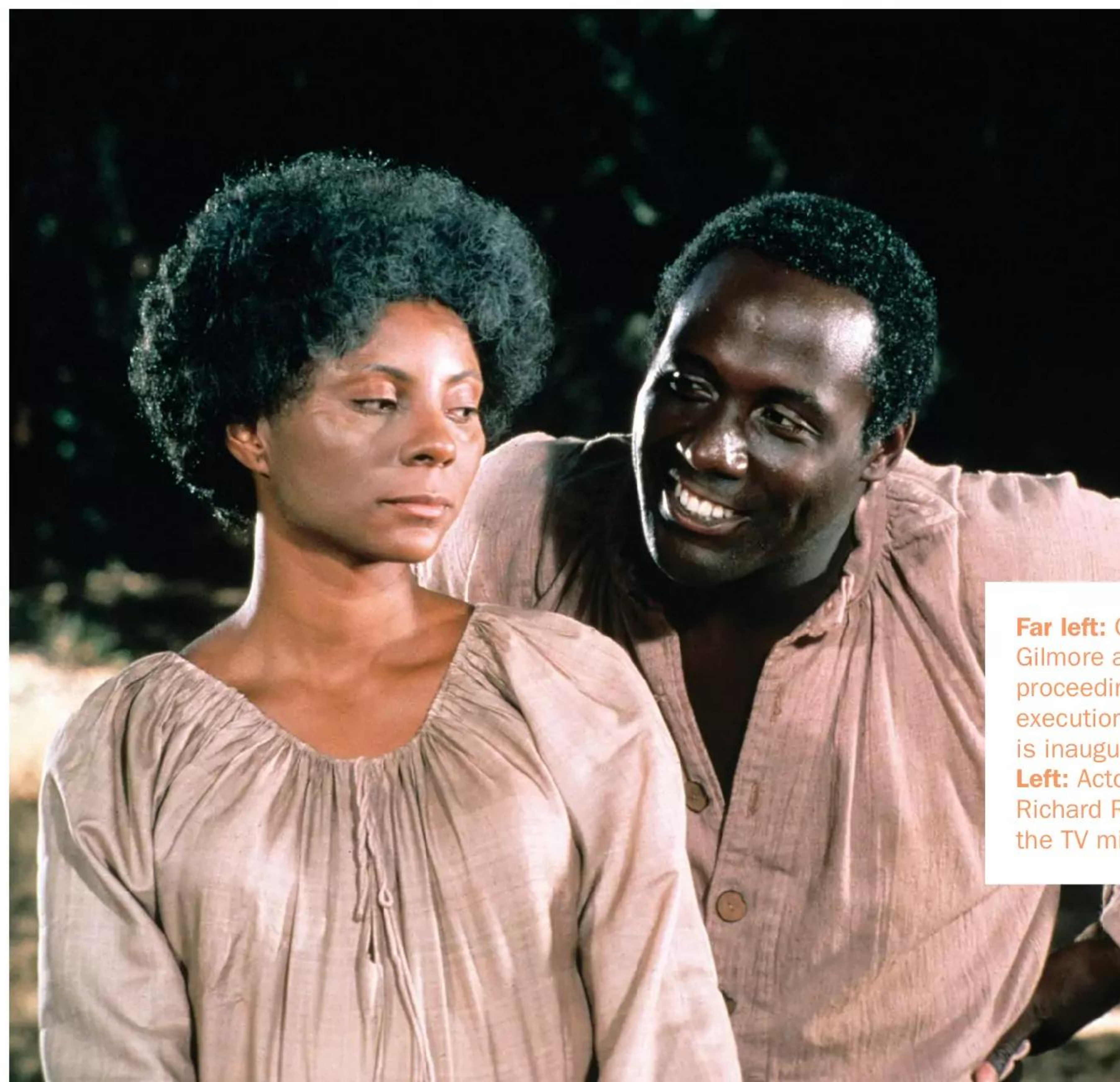
Jimmy Carter was sworn in as the 39th president of the United States, and Walter Mondale was sworn in as vice president.

JANUARY 21

On his first day in office, President Carter pardoned Vietnam War draft dodgers who fled the U.S. or did not register for the draft.

JANUARY 23

The TV miniseries *Roots*, about an African family's journey through the horrors of slavery in the U.S., debuted on ABC.



Far left: Convicted murderer Gary Gilmore arrives at a court proceeding to determine his execution date. **Top:** Jimmy Carter is inaugurated 39th U.S. President. **Left:** Actors Leslie Uggams and Richard Roundtree in a scene from the TV miniseries *Roots*.

FEBRUARY 3

Oscar Romero, an outspoken opponent of violence and social injustice, was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador.

FEBRUARY 4

Fleetwood Mac's *Rumours* album was released.

An elevated commuter train car on Chicago's Loop rear-ended another, sending four train cars off the tracks. Eleven people died and 160 were injured. The crash was blamed on operator error.

MARCH 9

A dozen members of the Hanafi Movement, led by Hamaas Abdul Khaalis, ambushed three buildings in Washington, D.C., taking 132 hostages. Khaalis' motive was to draw attention to the murders of his family by Black Mafia operatives. The siege lasted 38 hours; two people were killed and three others were injured.

MARCH 10

A team of researchers at Cornell University discovered rings around Uranus.

MARCH 12

The Centenary Test, a cricket match between England and Australia that marked the 100th anniversary of the first Test match in 1877, was held at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in Australia.

MARCH 27

Two Boeing 747s collided on a fog-covered runway at Los Rodeos Airport on Tenerife,

the largest of Spain's Canary Islands, killing 583 people. It remains the deadliest aviation accident in history.

APRIL 2

Red Rum, a thoroughbred steeplechaser jockeyed by Tommy Stack, won a record third Grand National at Aintree Racecourse near Liverpool, England.

APRIL 9

The Communist Party of Spain was legalized for the first time since it was outlawed in 1939.

MAY 8

Suzanne Lacy began her extended performance art piece, "Three Weeks in May," in Los Angeles to encourage dialogue about violence against women.

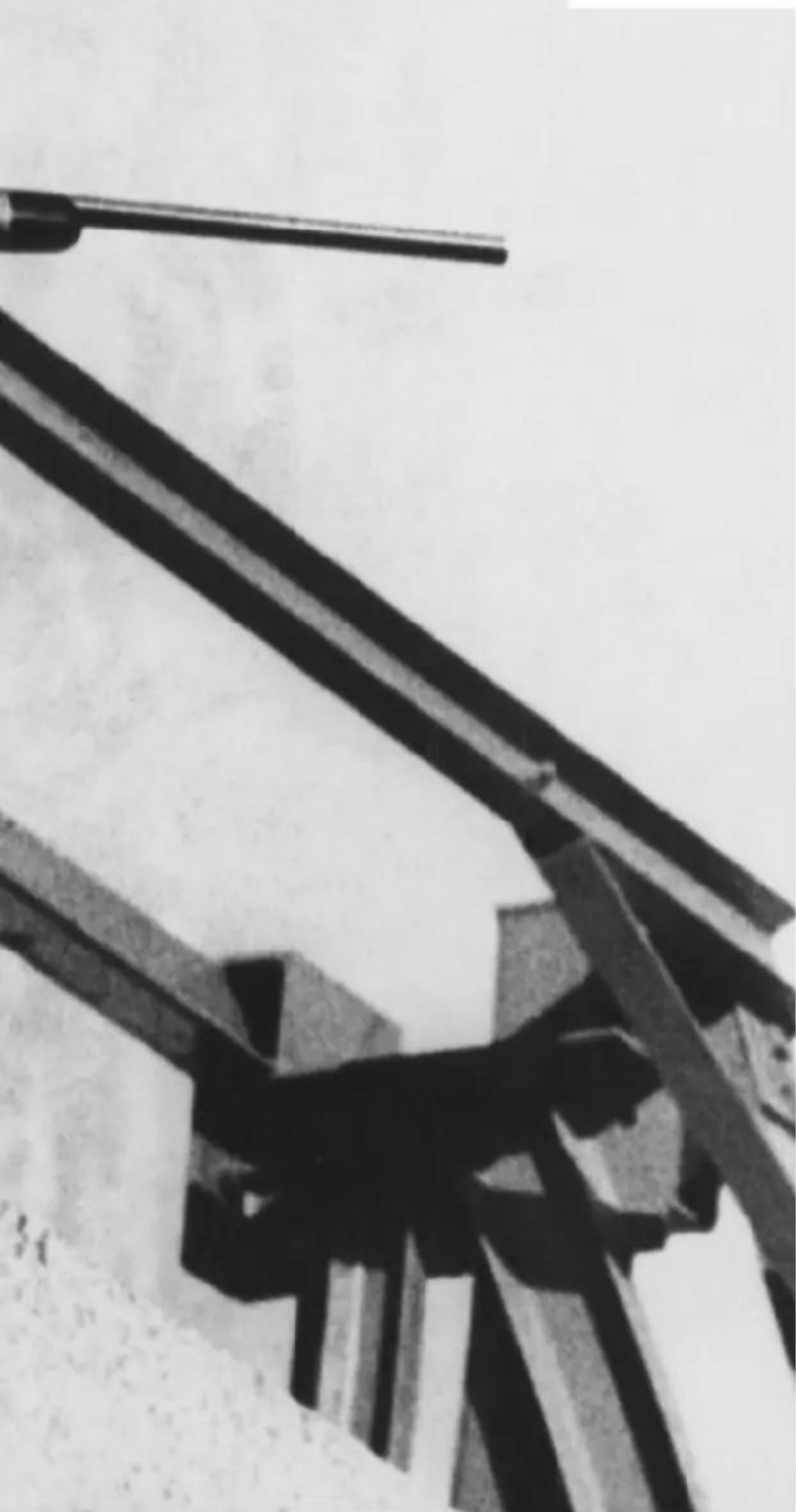


“The bitter irony of the day was that neither plane had been scheduled to land at Tenerife at all.”

TIME, APRIL 4, 1977, ON THE TENERIFE PLANE CRASH



Left: A police marksman aims a rifle at a building during the Hanafi siege in Washington, D.C. **Below left:** The wreckage of the Tenerife air disaster. **Right:** Red Rum winning the 1977 Grand National.



True or False?

1

The Chia Pet was trademarked in 1977.

2

Reality TV star Kourtney Kardashian was born in 1977.

3

The Atari 2600 home video game console was first released in 1977.

4

The Broadway production *Annie* opened in 1977.

5

A Night at the Opera, the fourth studio album by Queen, was released in 1977.

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In Memoriam

Elvis Presley

Presley (*left*), the "King of Rock and Roll," died on August 16 at his home in Memphis, Tennessee, at the age of 42. With an estimated 1 billion units sold and counting, he is one of the most commercially successful solo musical artists of all time.

Bing Crosby

Crosby (*far left*), the crooner-comedian who made nonchalance an art, died of a heart attack after playing a round of golf near Madrid, Spain, on October 14. To many, and surely to most Americans who were his contemporaries, his voice was one of the few verities of popular entertainment. He made over 70 films and recorded dozens of No. 1 hits. Crosby was 74.

Lynyrd Skynyrd Band Members

On October 20, members of the rock group Lynyrd Skynyrd, including lyricist and lead singer Ronnie Van Zant, 29 (*left*), guitarist Steve Gaines, 28, and vocalist Cassie Gaines, 29, died in a plane crash near Gillsburg, Mississippi.



MAY 16

An idling helicopter on the top of Manhattan's Pan Am Building (now MetLife) was boarding passengers en route to John F. Kennedy International Airport when it rolled over on its side. A metal blade snapped off, killing four of the passengers and a pedestrian about two blocks away.

MAY 17

Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Time Theatre was opened by Atari founder Nolan Bushnell in San Jose, California.

MAY 25

George Lucas' *Star Wars*, the first film to be released in the eponymous series, was shown in a select number of theaters. It quickly became one of the first blockbuster films.

MAY 26

Toy designer and mountaineer George Willig, aka the Human Fly, climbed 110 stories to the top of the South Tower of the World Trade Center.

MAY 27

Disneyland's Space Mountain roller coaster opened in Anaheim, California. Six of the original Mercury Seven astronauts attended the event.

MAY 28

A fire broke out at the sprawling Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate, Kentucky, five miles south of Cincinnati. Of the nearly 3,000 people packed inside, 167 died.

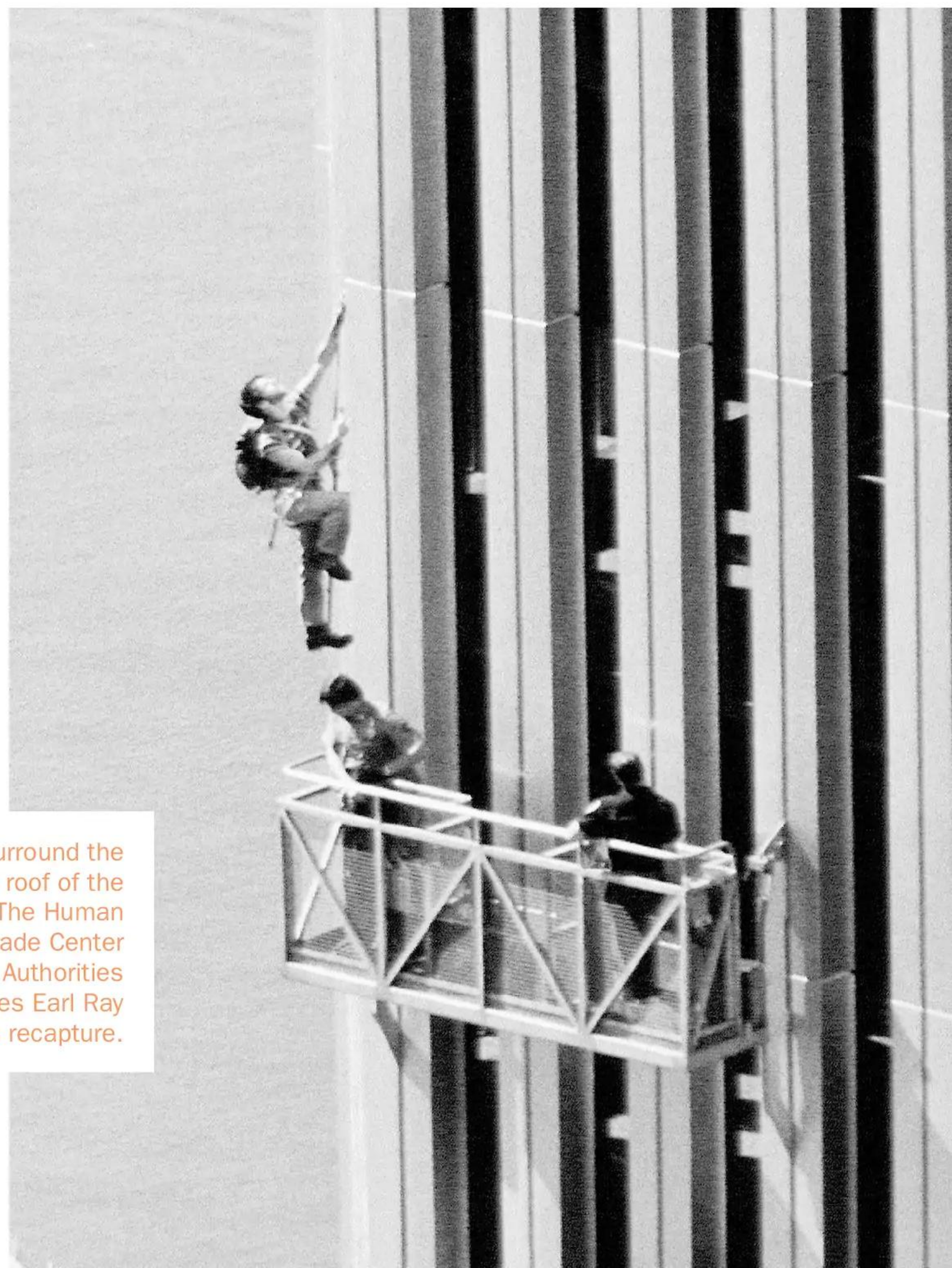


JUNE 4

Two men were shot and killed by police in Chicago's Humboldt Park after the Puerto Rican Day Parade, which led to a riot that lasted for 36 hours. One more civilian was killed and over 100 were injured.

JUNE 7

In response to anti-gay activist Anita Bryant's "Save Our Children" campaign, citizens of Miami-Dade County, Florida, voted to repeal the ordinance that prohibited discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.



Top: Emergency workers surround the toppled chopper on the roof of the Pam Am Building. **Right:** The Human Fly climbing the World Trade Center South Tower. **Top right:** Authorities usher King assassin James Earl Ray back to prison after his recapture.

Oscar Winners

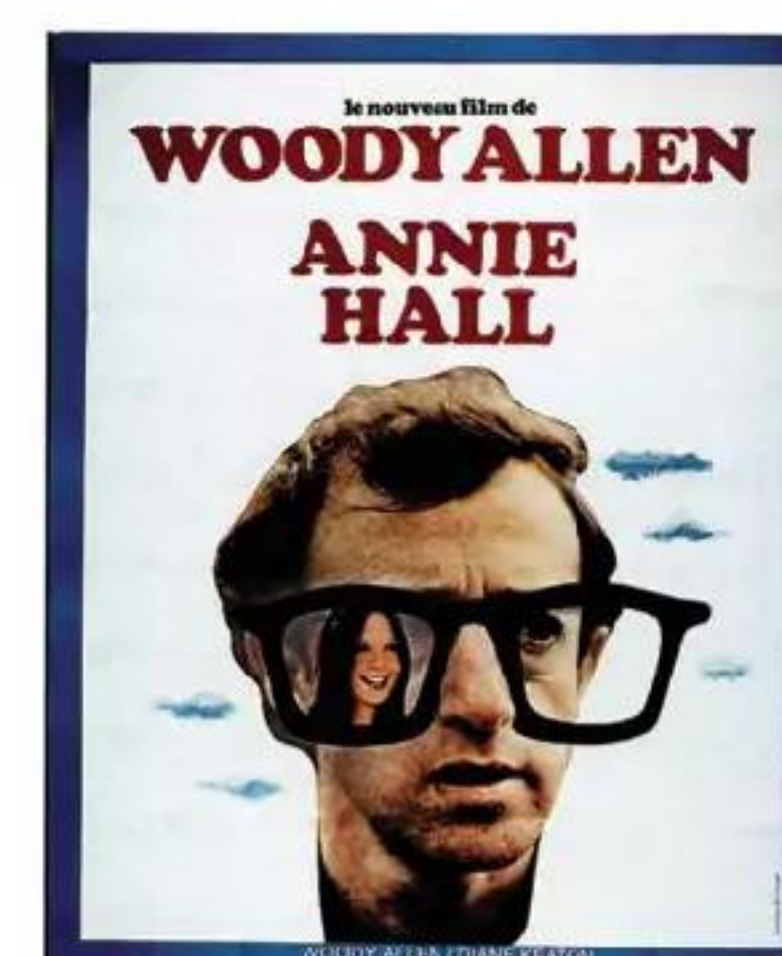
The 50th Academy Awards were held on April 3, 1978, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles.

Host

Bob Hope

Best Picture

Annie Hall—Charles H. Joffe, producer



Best Director

Woody Allen—*Annie Hall*

Best Actor

Richard Dreyfuss—*The Goodbye Girl*

Best Actress

Diane Keaton—*Annie Hall*

Best Supporting Actor

Jason Robards—*Julia*

Best Supporting Actress

Vanessa Redgrave—*Julia*

Best Original Screenplay

Annie Hall—Woody Allen and Marshall Brickman

Best Adapted Screenplay

Julia—Alvin Sargent, based on the novel *Pentimento: A Book of Portraits* by Lillian Hellman

JUNE 10

James Earl Ray, the man who assassinated Martin Luther King Jr., escaped from Brushy Mountain State Prison in Petros, Tennessee, along with six other convicts. All were apprehended within days.

The first Apple II computers were sold.

JUNE 16

Software Development Laboratories, later known as Oracle Corp., was founded in Santa Clara, California.



Grammy Winners

The 20th annual Grammy Awards were held at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles on February 23, 1978.

Host John Denver **Record of the Year** "Hotel California"—The Eagles, produced by Bill Szymczyk **Album of the Year** *Rumours*—Fleetwood Mac (right), produced by Ken Caillat and Richard Dashut **Song of the Year** "Evergreen (Love Theme from *A Star Is Born*)"—Barbra Streisand and Paul Williams, songwriters; performed by Streisand **Best Country Song** "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue"—Richard Leigh, songwriter; performed by Crystal Gayle **Best R&B Song** "You Make Me Feel Like Dancing"—Leo Sayer and Vini Poncia, songwriters; performed by Sayer **Best New Artist** Debby Boone (top right)



The Best in Sports

They were the champions.

Super Bowl
Oakland Raiders

World Series
New York Yankees



Indianapolis 500
A.J. Foyt Jr.

Stanley Cup
Montreal Canadiens

NBA Championship
Portland Trail Blazers

Masters Tournament
Tom Watson

Tour de France
Bernard Thévenet

Wimbledon Men's Singles
Björn Borg

Wimbledon Women's Singles
Virginia Wade



Right: Ministers marching at the Gay Freedom Day parade in San Francisco.

Top far right: The World Trade Center Twin Towers during the July 13 blackout.

Below far right: The launch of Voyager 2 at Cape Canaveral.

**AUGUST 4**

The United States Department of Energy was formed.

AUGUST 10

Hulk Hogan began his professional wrestling career in a match against Brian Blair in Fort Myers, Florida.

U.S. Postal Service employee David Berkowitz, aka Son of Sam, was arrested. He confessed to eight shootings the following day.

AUGUST 15

Nazi war criminal Herbert Kappler escaped from custody in Italy and fled to West Germany, where he died six months later.

AUGUST 17

The Soviet icebreaker *Arktika* became the first surface ship to reach the North Pole.

AUGUST 20

NASA launched the *Voyager 2* space probe in Cape Canaveral, Florida. The mission's goal was to study the outer planets and interstellar space beyond the sun's heliosphere.

AUGUST 26

The Charter of the French Language, which made French the official language in Quebec, Canada, was passed by the National Assembly.

SEPTEMBER 4

A shooting meant to settle a score between two rival gangs in San Francisco's Chinatown neighborhood resulted in the deaths of five innocent people.

JUNE 26

Some 125,000 demonstrators took to the streets in San Francisco, 50,000 in New York City, and more in Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Seattle to protest the repeal of the local gay civil rights ordinance in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

JUNE 27

Elvis Presley performed his last concert at Indianapolis' Market Square Arena.

JUNE 30

The Southeast Asia Treaty Organization was dissolved.

JULY 13

A blackout hit New York City that lasted for 25 hours. By the time the power came back, arsonists had set more than 1,000 fires and looters had ransacked 1,600 stores.



SEPTEMBER 5

NASA launched the *Voyager 1* space probe 16 days after the launch of its twin, *Voyager 2*.

SEPTEMBER 7

President Carter and Omar Torrijos, Panama's de facto leader, signed a treaty agreeing that the Panama Canal remain neutral and that the U.S. would relinquish control of it on December 31, 1999.

SEPTEMBER 13

The TV sitcom *Soap* debuted on ABC.

SEPTEMBER 18

Courageous, a racing yacht skippered by media mogul Ted Turner, won the America's Cup.

SEPTEMBER 19

Youngstown Sheet and Tube, the main employer in Youngstown, Ohio, announced that it was closing a large portion of its productions.

SEPTEMBER 23

The jazz-rock group Steely Dan released their sixth studio album, *Aja*.

SEPTEMBER 29

Singer/songwriter Billy Joel released *The Stranger*, his fifth studio album.

OCTOBER 1

The U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration was dissolved and became part of the newly created U.S. Department of Energy.

OCTOBER 1

Legendary Brazilian soccer player Pelé played his final professional match as a member of the New York Cosmos.

OCTOBER 17

The Southern rock band Lynyrd Skynyrd released their album *Street Survivors*. Three members of the band were killed in a plane crash a few days later.

OCTOBER 21

Meat Loaf released his debut album, *Bat Out of Hell*.

NOVEMBER 6

The Kelly Barnes Dam in Stephens County, Georgia, failed, killing 39 people.

NOVEMBER 8

Harvey Milk became the first openly gay person to hold public office in a major U.S. city after winning election to San Francisco's Board of Supervisors.

DECEMBER 11

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers won their first game after losing 26 in a row.

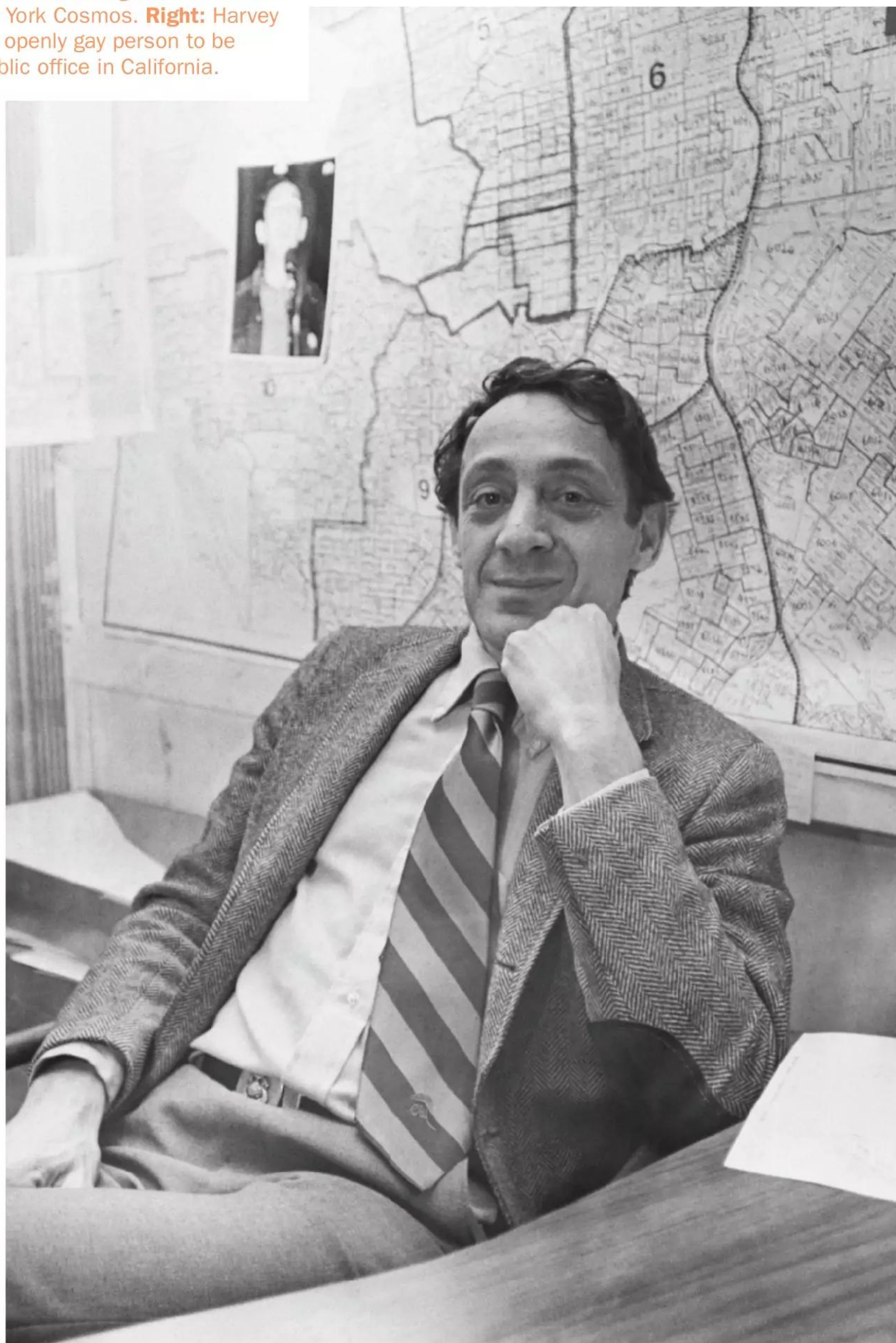
DECEMBER 13

Air Indiana Flight 216 crashed on takeoff in Evansville, Indiana. Twenty-nine people were killed, including 14 members of the University of Evansville basketball team, their coach, the assistant director of athletics, and two student managers.





Left: Ted Turner (center) and the crew of *Courageous* celebrate their America's Cup win. **Below left:** Soccer legend Pele retires from the New York Cosmos. **Right:** Harvey Milk, the first openly gay person to be elected to public office in California.



Trivia!

1

In 1977, the Big Ear telescope detected the "Wow!" signal, which some believe was communication from extraterrestrials, at this university.

- a. Texas A&M b. Ohio State c. Baylor

2

The Shining, a book by horror novelist _____, was released in 1977.

- a. Dean Koontz b. H.P. Lovecraft c. Stephen King

3

The actor _____ starred in 1977's disco film *Saturday Night Fever*.

- a. John Travolta b. Patrick Swayze c. Tom Selleck

4

In 1977, _____, a rom-com TV series that was set on a luxury cruise ship, debuted.

- a. *Gilligan's Island*
b. *The Love Boat* c. *Pacific Princess*

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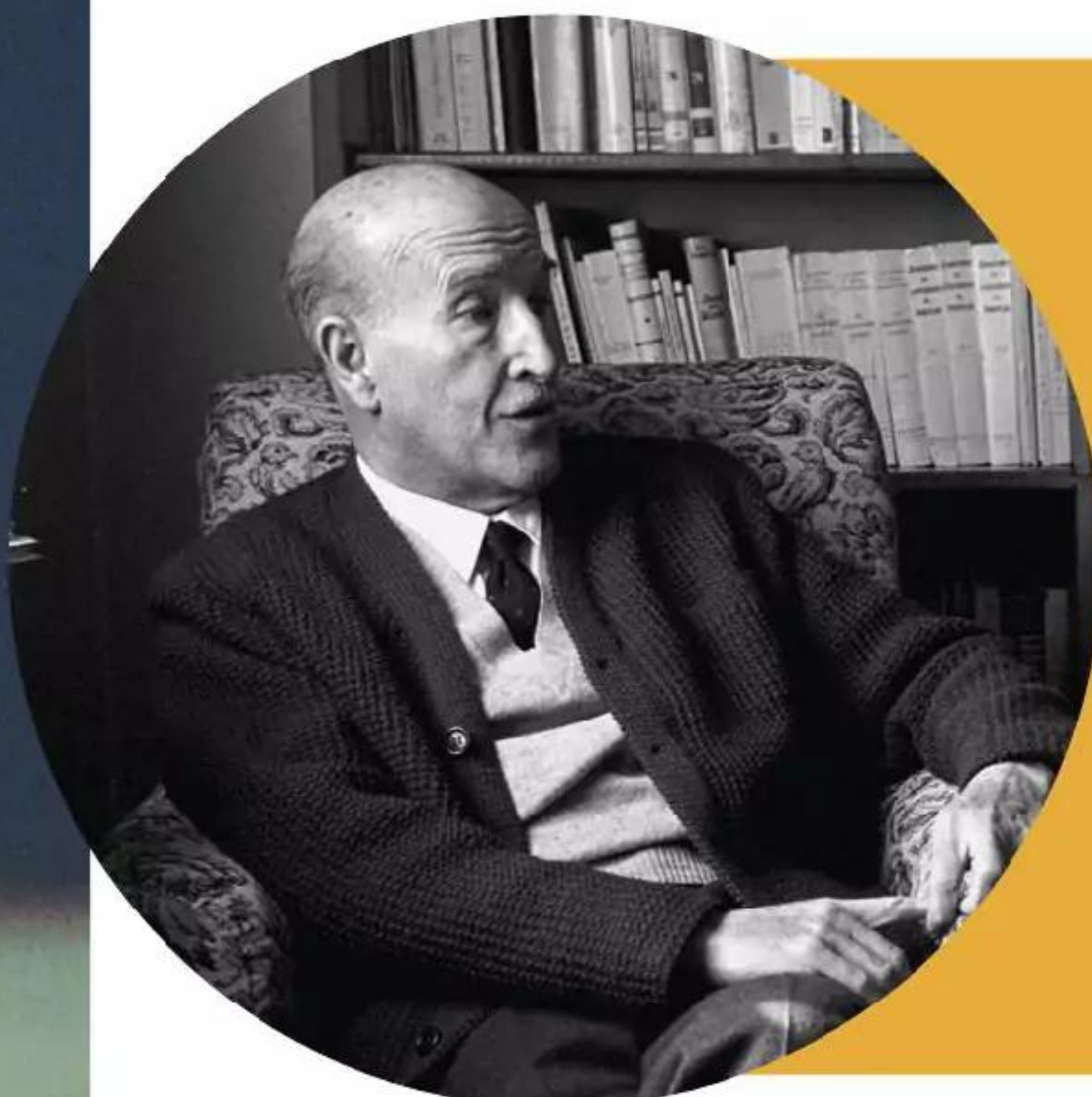
This company produced the PET, a personal computer, in 1977.

- a. Apple b. Microsoft
c. Commodore

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Nobel Prize-Winners

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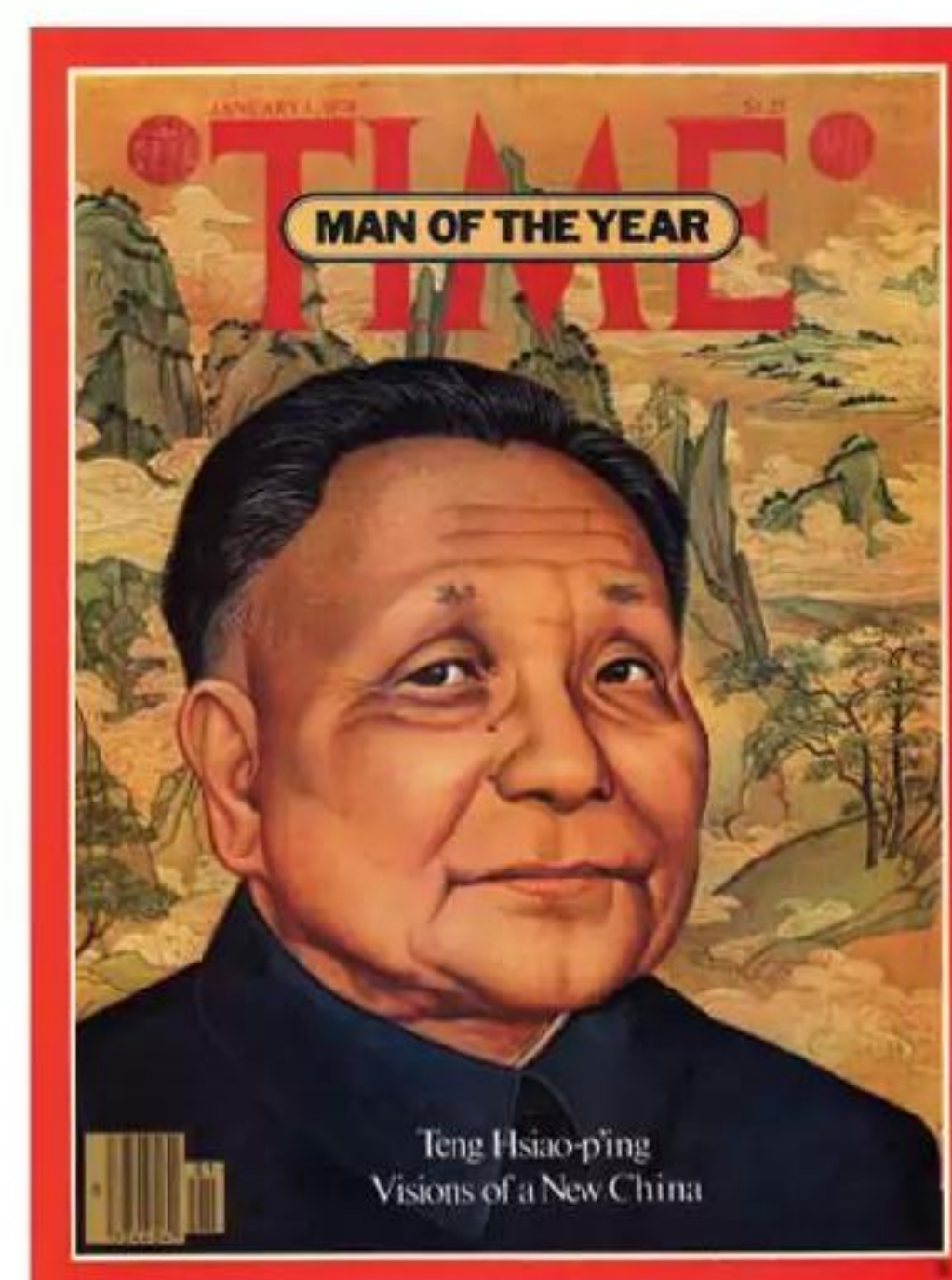


Peace Amnesty International **Literature** Vicente Aleixandre (Spain), left **Physics** Philip Warren Anderson (United States), Nevill Francis Mott (United Kingdom), and John Hasbrouck Van Vleck (United States) **Chemistry** Ilya Prigogine (Belgium) **Physiology or Medicine** Roger Guillemin (United States), Andrew V. Schally (United States), and Rosalyn Yalow (United States) **The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences** Bertil Ohlin (Sweden) and James E. Meade (United Kingdom)

A NOR'EASTER WALLOPS NEW ENGLAND, PETE ROSE
IS A NATIONAL HERO, AND *GREASE* HITS THEATERS.

1978

TIME PERSON
OF THE YEAR
Deng Xiaoping



**JANUARY 6**

The U.S. returned the Crown of St. Stephen to the Hungarian government after having possession of it since the end of WWII.

JANUARY 14

The punk band Sex Pistols performed their final show at Winterland Ballroom in San Francisco.

JANUARY 15

Serial killer Ted Bundy bludgeoned four sorority sisters at the Chi Omega house at Florida State University in Tallahassee, killing Lisa Levy, 20, and Margaret Bowman, 21. He later attacked another coed six blocks away.

JANUARY 25

The Cleveland Superbomb, a Midwest snowstorm that would drop 1 to 3 feet of snow with 100 mph wind gusts that caused drifts up to 25 feet, began.

FEBRUARY 5

A nor'easter struck New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the New York metro area, bringing hurricane-force winds up to 90 mph and snowfall totals of up to 3 feet in some areas.

FEBRUARY 15

Serial killer Ted Bundy was recaptured by Pensacola police not far from the Alabama state line.

FEBRUARY 17

Kenneth Bianchi and Angelo Buono Jr., aka the Hillside Stranglers, raped, tortured, and strangled their final victim, Cindy Hudspeth, in Los Angeles.

FEBRUARY 23

William H. Webster became director of the FBI.

MARCH 6

American pornography publisher Larry Flynt and Gene Reeves Jr., Flynt's lawyer, were shot after leaving an obscenity trial in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Flynt was left partially paralyzed, and his lawyer was seriously injured.

“The hurricane-like storm killed at least 56 people, caused an estimated half billion dollars’ worth of damage and crippled Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island for five days.”

TIME, FEBRUARY 20, 1978, ON THE NOR'EASTER

Left: The Sex Pistols' Johnny Rotten and Steve Jones perform in San Francisco. **Top:** Boston's downtown shopping district during the February 5 nor'easter. **Right:** Larry Flynt being removed from an ambulance after he was shot.



MARCH 22

High-wire stunt man Karl Wallenda fell to his death while crossing a wire stretched between the two towers of the 10-story Condado Plaza Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

APRIL 2

The hit primetime TV soap opera *Dallas* debuted on CBS.

APRIL 27

Fifty-one construction workers building a cooling tower at the Pleasants Power Station near St. Marys, West Virginia, fell to their deaths when scaffolding collapsed.

MAY 5

Pete Rose of the Cincinnati Reds got his 3,000th career hit at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati.

MAY 25

The first bombing attributed to Ted Kaczynski, aka the Unabomber, went off in a security area at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, injuring an officer.

JUNE 6

California voters passed Proposition 13, which slashed property levies in the state by an average of 57%.

JUNE 10

The racehorse Affirmed, jockeyed by Steve Cauthen, became the 11th horse in history to win the Triple Crown.



“At an age when most ballplayers are collecting their pensions, he still plays with the verve of a rookie delighting in his accomplishments.”

TIME, AUGUST 7, 1978, ON THE CINCINNATI RED'S PETE ROSE

JUNE 16

The musical rom-com film *Grease*, starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John, was released in the U.S.

JUNE 19

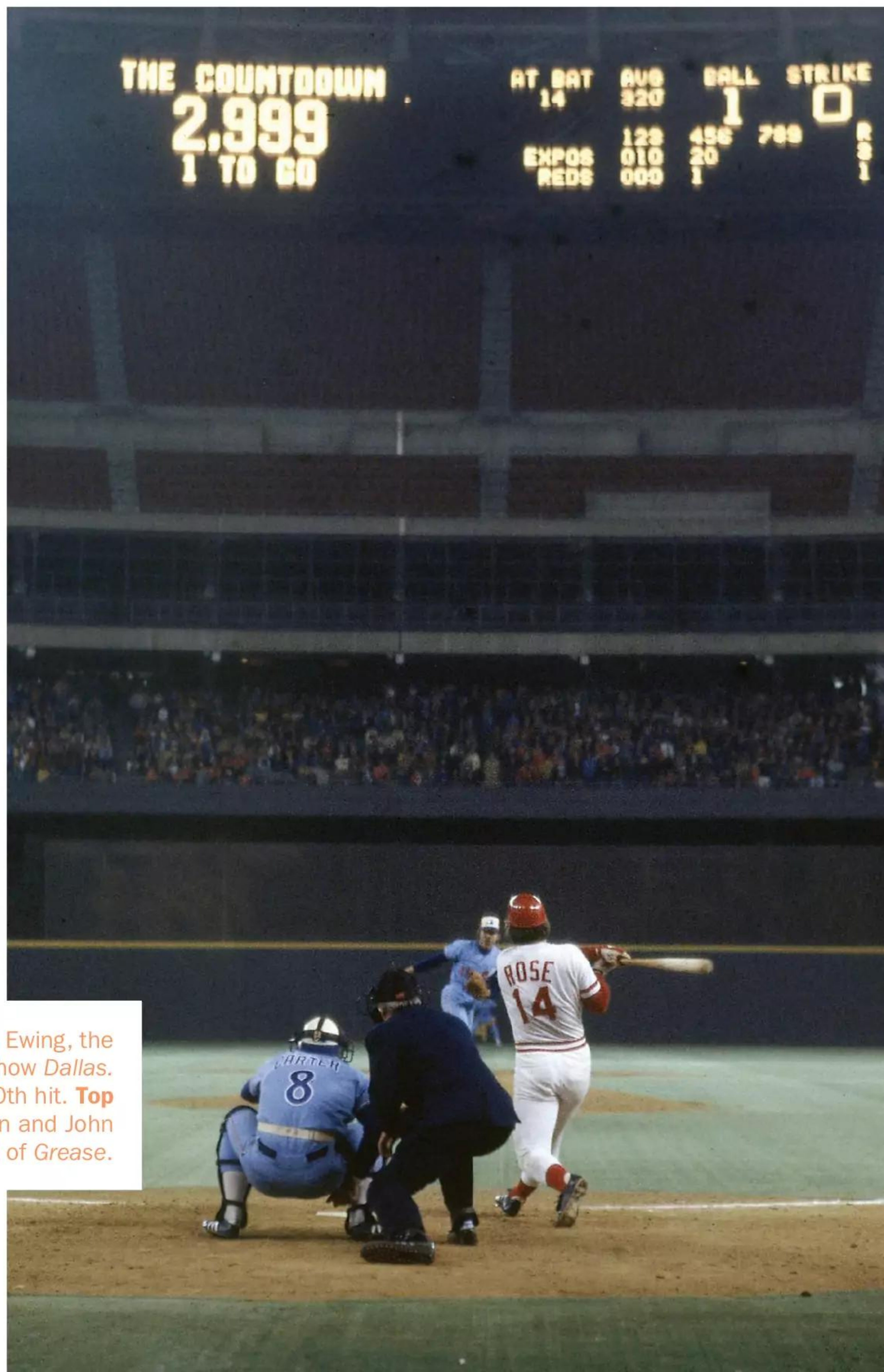
The comic strip “Garfield” by Jim Davis debuted in 41 newspapers across the U.S.

JUNE 25

The first versions of the rainbow flag, designed by Gilbert Baker, were flown at the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day parade.

JUNE 27

NASA launched *Seasat*, the first Earth-orbiting satellite designed to monitor oceanographic phenomena.



Top: Jim Davis as Jock Ewing, the family patriarch in the TV show *Dallas*.
Right: Pete Rose's 3,000th hit. **Top far right:** Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta on the set of *Grease*.



True or False?

1

The Ford Escort was the bestselling car in 1978.

2

The spoof film *Attack of the Killer Tomatoes* was released in 1978.

3

In 1978, comedian Charlie Chaplin's coffin was stolen from a cemetery in Switzerland.

4

The Police released the song "Don't Stand So Close to Me" in 1978.

5

The first baby who was conceived as a result of in vitro fertilization was born in 1978.

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In Memoriam

Bob Crane

Bob Crane (*left*), the genial star of television's long-running comedy series *Hogan's Heroes* was found murdered in a Scottsdale, Arizona, hotel room on June 29. He was 49.

Norman Rockwell

American artist Norman Rockwell (*far left*) died at his home in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, on November 8 at the age of 84. Rockwell painted his first cover for *The Saturday Evening Post* in 1916 when he was just 22—over the next 47 years he would paint another 321 more.

Margaret Mead

Cultural anthropologist, museum curator, and feminist scholar Margaret Mead (*left*) died in New York City on November 15 at age 76. She earned her Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1929 and became a curator at the American Museum of Natural History in 1934. Her controversial 1928 book, *Coming of Age in Samoa*, is still a staple in the study of anthropology.



JUNE 28

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Regents of the University of California v. Bakke*, upholding affirmative action in the college admissions process but it struck down using specific racial quotas.

AUGUST 7

President Carter called for the use of federal emergency funds and directed the Federal Disaster Assistance Agency to help clean up toxic waste in the Love Canal neighborhood in Niagara Falls, New York. It was the first time federal assistance funds were used for something other than a natural disaster.

AUGUST 17

Double Eagle II became the first hot air balloon to cross the Atlantic Ocean.

AUGUST 26

Pope John Paul I became head of the Roman Catholic Church. His reign lasted a little over a month, when he died of an apparent heart attack.

SEPTEMBER 17

President Carter, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin signed the Camp David Accords.

SEPTEMBER 18

The TV sitcom *WKRP in Cincinnati* premiered on CBS.

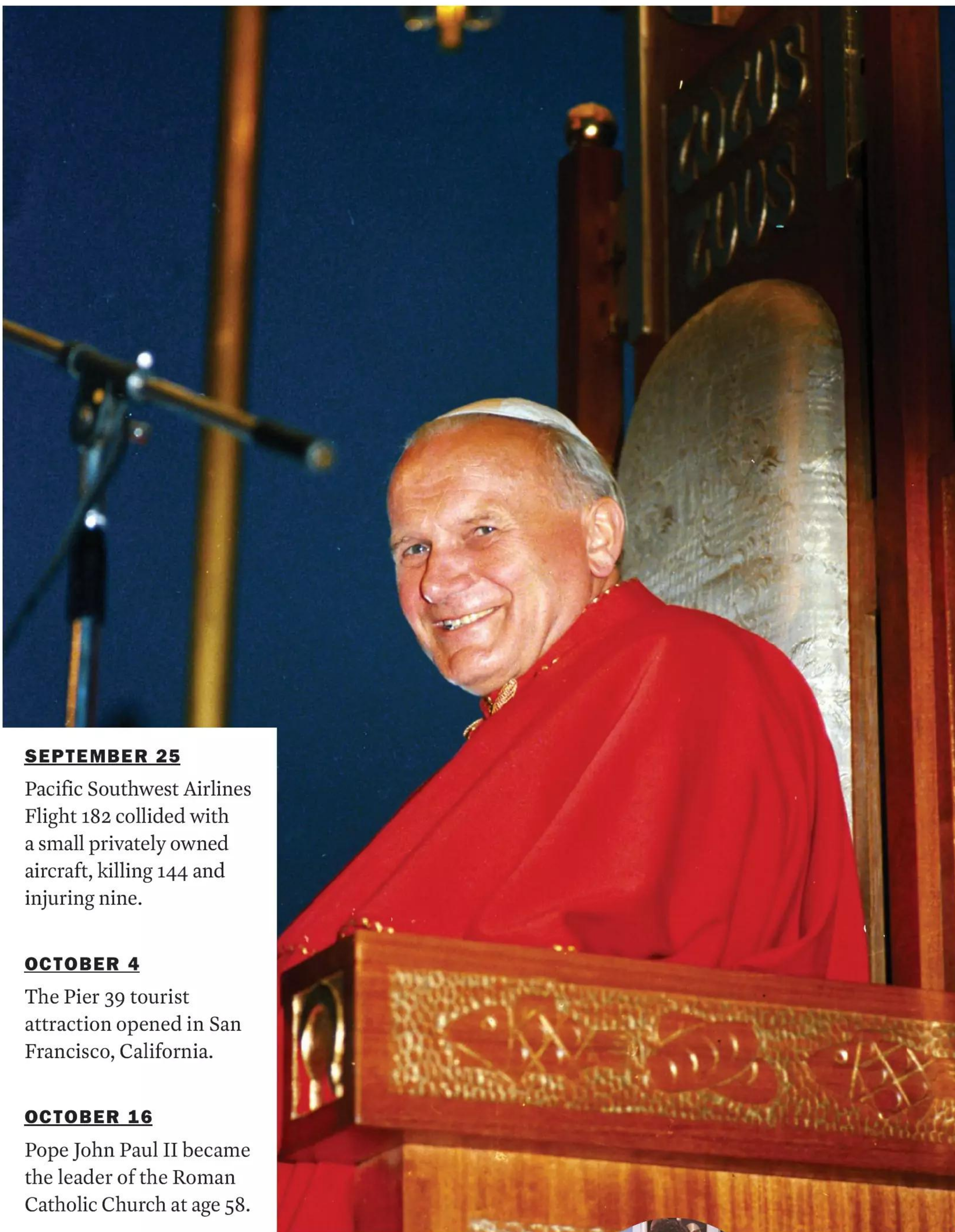


“Some people in the excited crowd clawed away bits of the gondola and even ripped off pieces of the balloon with their teeth to carry home as souvenirs. The Americans happily squirted the crowd with champagne.”

TIME, AUGUST 28, 1978, REPORTING ON THE DOUBLE EAGLE II LANDING



Top: The pilots of *Double Eagle II* after landing in Miserey, France. **Right:** The cast of the TV show *WKRP in Cincinnati*. **Top right:** Pope John Paul II smiling at onlookers.

**SEPTEMBER 25**

Pacific Southwest Airlines Flight 182 collided with a small privately owned aircraft, killing 144 and injuring nine.

OCTOBER 4

The Pier 39 tourist attraction opened in San Francisco, California.

OCTOBER 16

Pope John Paul II became the leader of the Roman Catholic Church at age 58.

Oscar Winners

The 51st Academy Awards were held on April 9, 1979, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles.

Host

Johnny Carson

Best Picture

The Deer Hunter—Barry Spikings, Michael Deeley, Michael Cimino, and John Peverall, producers

Best Director

Michael Cimino—*The Deer Hunter*

Best Actor

Jon Voight—*Coming Home*

Best Actress

Jane Fonda—*Coming Home*

Best Supporting Actor

Christopher Walken—*The Deer Hunter*

Best Supporting Actress

Maggie Smith—*California Suite*

Best Original Screenplay

Coming Home—story by Nancy Dowd; screenplay by Waldo Salt and Robert C. Jones

Best Adapted Screenplay

Midnight Express—Oliver Stone, based on the book by Billy Hayes and William Hoffer

Grammy Winners

The 21st Grammy Awards were held at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles on February 15, 1979.

Host John Denver **Record of the Year** "Just the Way You Are"—Billy Joel (top right), produced by Phil Ramone **Album of the Year** *Saturday Night Fever* soundtrack—Bee Gees and various artists; Bill Oakes, music supervisor **Song of the Year** "Just the Way You Are"—Billy Joel **Best Country Song** "The Gambler"—Don Schlitz, songwriter; Kenny Rogers, performer **Best R&B Song** "Last Dance"—Paul Jabara, songwriter; performed by Donna Summer (right) **Best New Artist** A Taste of Honey



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New York Yankees

Indianapolis 500
Al Unser Sr.

Stanley Cup
Montreal Canadiens

FIFA World Cup
Argentina



NBA Championship
Washington Bullets

Masters Tournament
Gary Player

Tour de France
Bernard Hinault

Wimbledon Men's Singles
Björn Borg

Wimbledon Women's Singles
Martina Navratilova

OCTOBER 28

President Carter signed the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act into law.

NOVEMBER 7

Golden State voters rejected California Proposition 6, also known as the Briggs Initiative, which was an attempt to outlaw gays and lesbians from working in public schools.

NOVEMBER 10

Theodore Roosevelt National Park and Badlands National Park were established in North Dakota and South Dakota, respectively.

NOVEMBER 18

At an agricultural mission known as Jonestown in remote Guyana, over 900 residents of the Peoples Temple were poisoned, and a U.S. congressman and three journalists were murdered.

NOVEMBER 27

Dan White, a former member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, assassinated supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone at San Francisco City Hall.

DECEMBER 10

The hero action film *Superman*, starring Christopher Reeve as the title character, premiered at the Uptown Theater in Washington, D.C.

DECEMBER 11

A band of thieves stole \$5.85 million in cash and jewelry at New York City's Kennedy International



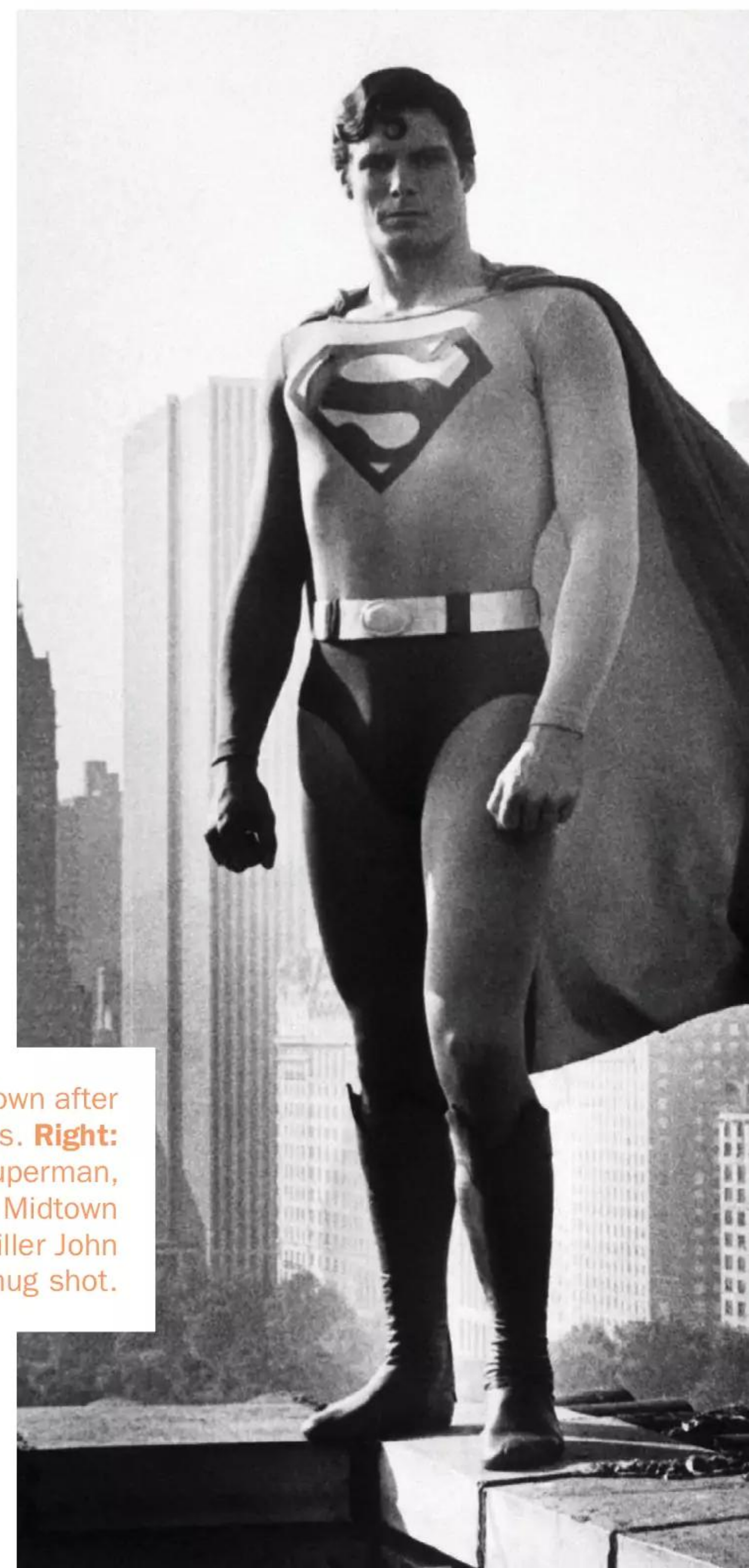
Airport. More than a dozen suspects connected to organized crime were accused of involvement, but only one airport employee was convicted.

DECEMBER 13

The first Susan B. Anthony dollars were struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

DECEMBER 22

While in police custody in Des Plaines, Illinois, serial killer John Wayne Gacy confessed to murdering more than 30 young men.



Top: An aerial view of Jonestown after the mass murders/suicides. **Right:** Christopher Reeve as Superman, standing on top of a building in Midtown Manhattan. **Far right:** Serial killer John Wayne Gacy smiling for his mug shot.



Trivia!

1

This home improvement store was founded in 1978.

- a. Lowe's b. Home Depot
c. Ace Hardware

2

This ice cream company was founded in Burlington, Vermont in 1978.

- a. Kemps b. Baskin-Robbins
c. Ben & Jerry's

3

This musician released his 1978 *For You* album, on which he produced, arranged, composed, and performed every song himself.

- a. Peter Frampton
b. Prince
c. Stevie Wonder

4

The popular 1978 TV shows *Laverne & Shirley* and *Happy Days* were set in what Midwestern city?

- a. Milwaukee b. Detroit
c. Minneapolis

5

This American humorist released the book *If Life Is a Bowl of Cherries, What Am I Doing in the Pits?* in 1978.

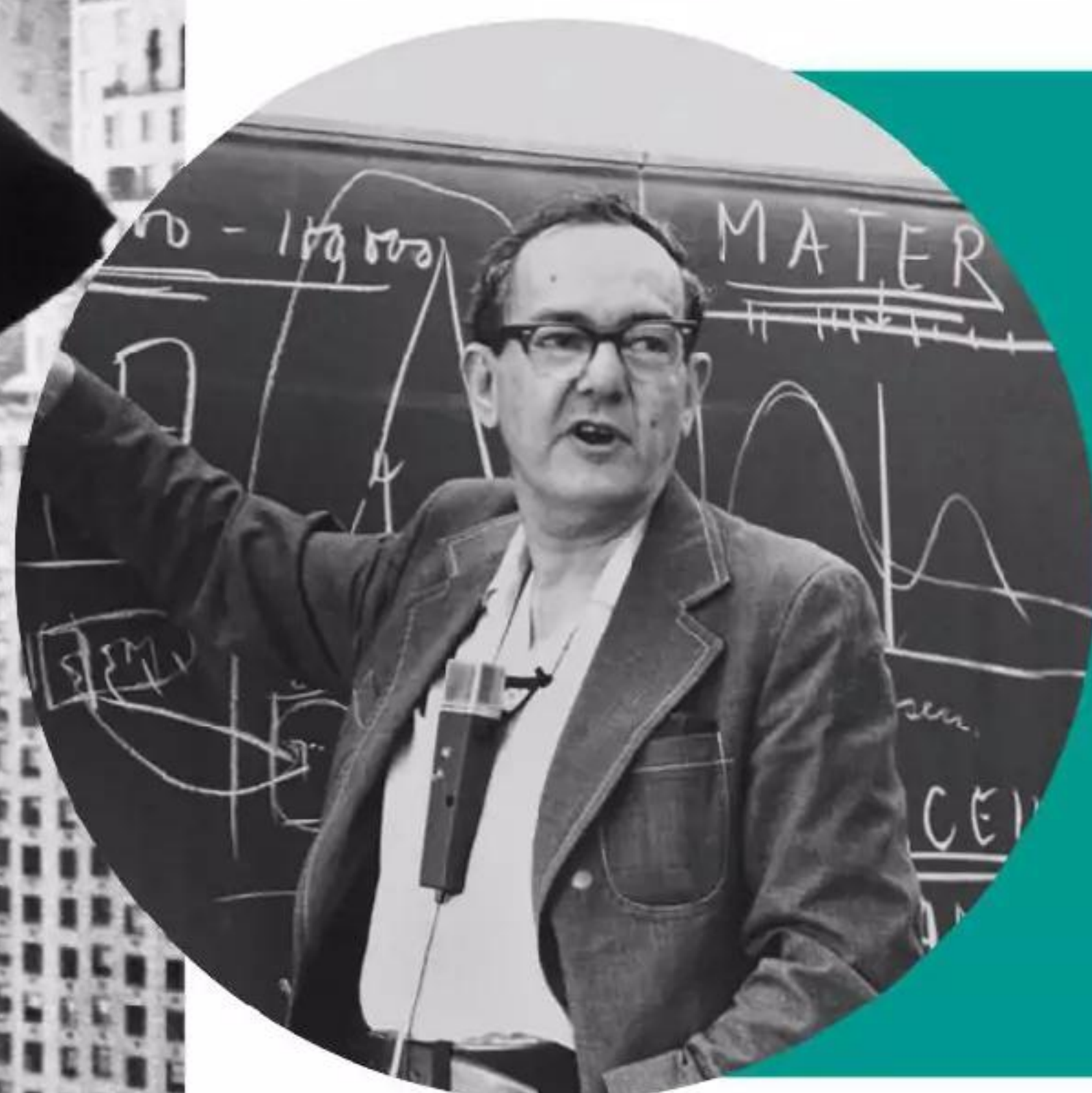
- a. Carol Burnett b. Gilda Radner
c. Erma Bombeck

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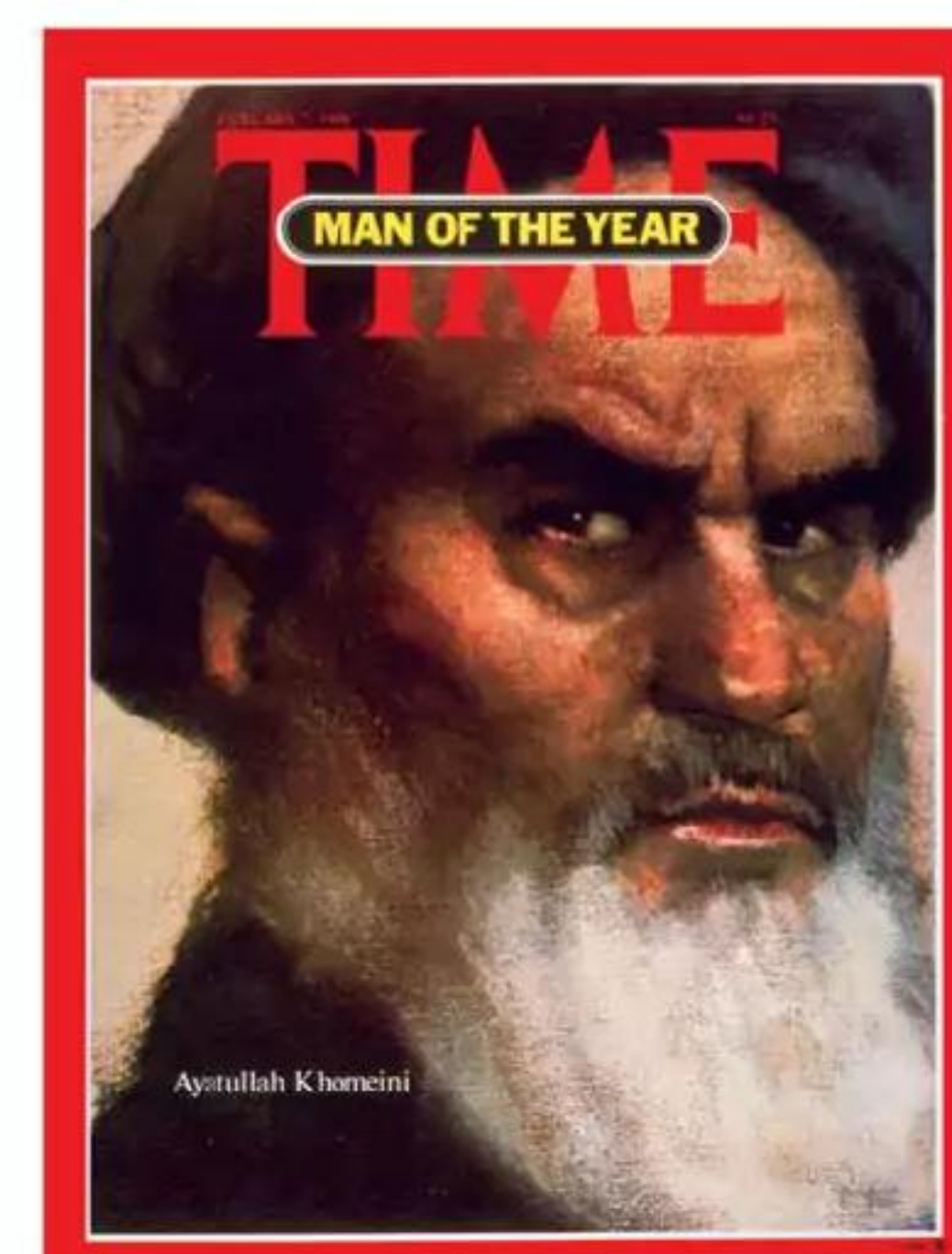
Peace Mohamed Anwar al-Sadat (Egypt) and Menachem Begin (Israel)
Literature Isaac Bashevis Singer (United States) **Physics** Pyotr Leonidovich Kapitsa (USSR), Arno Allan Penzias (United States), and Robert Woodrow Wilson (United States) **Chemistry** Peter D. Mitchell (United Kingdom) **Physiology or Medicine** Werner Arber (Switzerland), Daniel Nathans (United States), and Hamilton O. Smith (United States) **The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences** Herbert A. Simon (United States), left



AYATOLLAH KHOMEINI TAKES OVER IRAN, THREE MILE
ISLAND IS A MESS, AND THE POPE VISITS THE U.S.

1979

TIME PERSON
OF THE YEAR
Ayatollah Khomeini





“High on the summit agenda was a discussion of how to improve trade relations, specifically a way to resolve the problem of frozen assets held by both sides.”

TIME, FEBRUARY 5, 1979, ON DENG XIAOPING'S HISTORIC VISIT TO THE U.S.

JANUARY 1

The U.S. and the People's Republic of China established official diplomatic relations.

JANUARY 4

The state of Ohio agreed to pay the families of the victims and those injured in the Kent State riots \$675,000, and, along with the Ohio National Guard, expressed deep “regret” for the tragedy.

JANUARY 9

As part of the International Year of the Child, the Music for UNICEF Concert was held at the UN General Assembly in New York City, featuring the Bee Gees and other musicians and celebrities.

JANUARY 16

Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, the Shah of Iran, left Iran to receive medical treatment. He never returned.

JANUARY 19

John N. Mitchell, former U.S. Attorney General and chairman of the 1972 Nixon campaign, was released after serving 19 months in federal prison for conspiracy, obstruction of justice, and perjury for his role in the Watergate scandal.

JANUARY 29

Deng Xiaoping became the first paramount leader of China to visit the U.S.

FEBRUARY 1

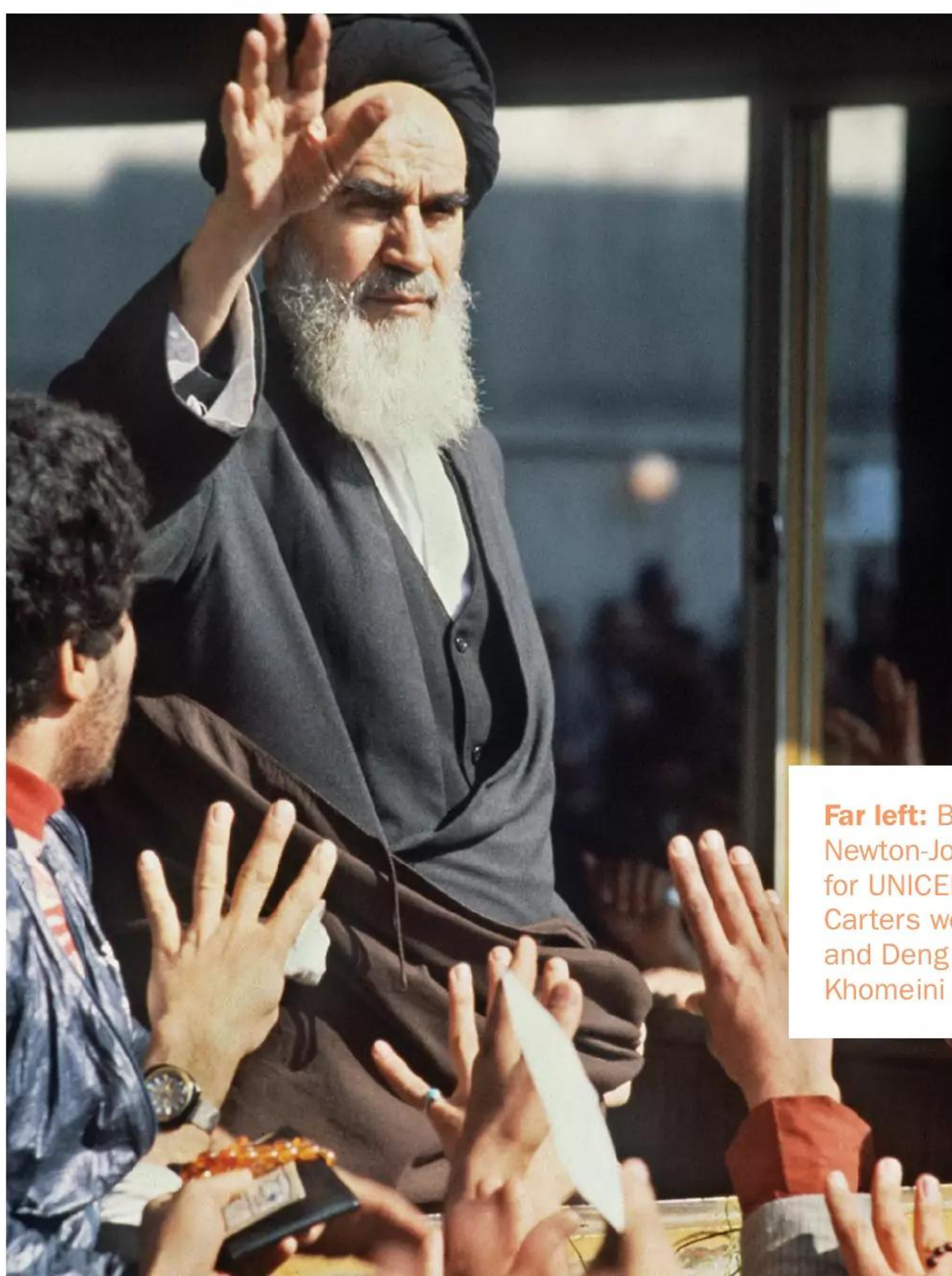
Ayatollah Khomeini, staunch critic of the Shah of Iran, returned to Iran after 14 years in exile. He was received with much fanfare.

FEBRUARY 2

Patricia Hearst was freed after President Jimmy Carter commuted her sentence for an armed robbery conviction.

FEBRUARY 7

Supporters of Ayatollah Khomeini in Iran took over government administration, law enforcement, and courts.



Far left: Barry Gibb and Olivia Newton-John perform at the Music for UNICEF Concert. **Top:** The Carters welcome Madame Zhuo Lin and Deng Xiaoping. **Left:** Ayatollah Khomeini returns from exile.

FEBRUARY 8

The New Orleans Police Department went on a strike that lasted 30 hours.

FEBRUARY 11

The Iranian revolution ended with the fall of the Pahlavi dynasty, leaving power in the hands of Ayatollah Khomeini.

FEBRUARY 13

The volunteer crime prevention group Guardian Angels was established by Curtis Sliwa in New York City.

FEBRUARY 14

Adolph "Spike" Dubs, the U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, was kidnapped in Kabul. Dubs was killed during the rescue attempt.

FEBRUARY 18

Iran cut diplomatic relations with Israel.

FEBRUARY 20

The home improvement show *This Old House* premiered on PBS.

FEBRUARY 27

The official Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans was cancelled due to the second police department strike in a month.

MARCH 5

NASA's *Voyager 1* space probe made its closest approach to Jupiter.

MARCH 13

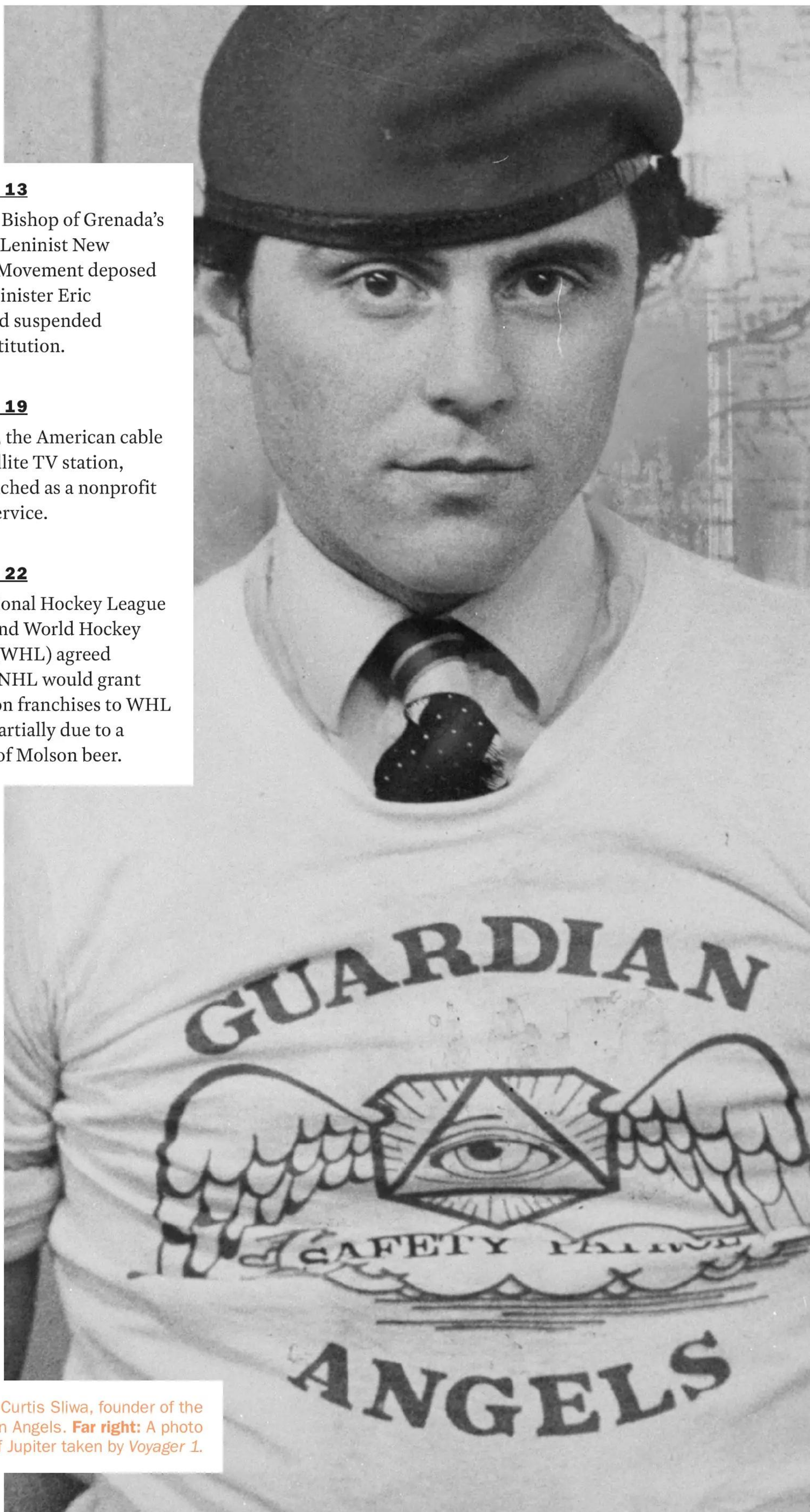
Maurice Bishop of Grenada's Marxist-Leninist New JEWEL Movement deposed Prime Minister Eric Gairy and suspended the constitution.

MARCH 19

C-SPAN, the American cable and satellite TV station, was launched as a nonprofit public service.

MARCH 22

The National Hockey League (NHL) and World Hockey League (WHL) agreed that the NHL would grant expansion franchises to WHL teams, partially due to a boycott of Molson beer.



Right: Curtis Sliwa, founder of the Guardian Angels. **Far right:** A photo of Jupiter taken by *Voyager 1*.

True or False?

1

The first McDonald's Happy Meals, released in 1979, did not have a toy in them.

2

The first Trivial Pursuit game was developed in 1979 in Montreal.

3

The PBS children's show *Sesame Street* turned 10 in 1979.

4

The first Chevrolet Cavalier car went on sale in 1979.

5

The popular gothic novel *Flowers in the Attic* was first published in 1979.

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In Memoriam

Nelson Rockefeller

Rockefeller (*left*), American businessman, former governor of New York, and 41st vice president of the U.S. under President Gerald Ford, died January 26 in New York at the age of 70. Rockefeller sought the Republican nomination for president three times but never succeeded. Although he may not have fulfilled his political aspirations, his legacy lives on in his patronage to the arts.

Josef Mengele

Mengele (*far left*), the Nazi doctor known as the "Angel of Death," died by drowning on February 7 while swimming at a resort near Bertiooga, Brazil. He was 67. Mengele was buried in a suburb of São Paulo under the assumed name Wolfgang Gerhard. His remains were uncovered in 1985 and identified in 1992. He had eluded justice for 34 years.

John Wayne

Actor John Wayne (*left*), whose given name was Marion Robert Morrison, died on June 11 in Los Angeles at age 72. He was an icon during Hollywood's golden age, starring in Westerns and war films.

Oscar Winners

The 52nd Academy Awards were held on April 14, 1980, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles.

Host

Johnny Carson

Best Picture

Kramer vs. Kramer—Stanley R. Jaffe, producer



Best Director

Robert Benton—*Kramer vs. Kramer*

Best Actor

Dustin Hoffman—*Kramer vs. Kramer*

Best Actress

Sally Field—*Norma Rae*

Best Supporting Actor

Melvyn Douglas—*Being There*

Best Supporting Actress

Meryl Streep—*Kramer vs. Kramer*

Best Original Screenplay

Breaking Away—Steve Tesich

Best Adapted Screenplay

Kramer vs. Kramer—Robert Benton, based on the novel by Avery Corman



Grammy Winners

The 22nd Grammy Awards were held at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles on February 27, 1980.

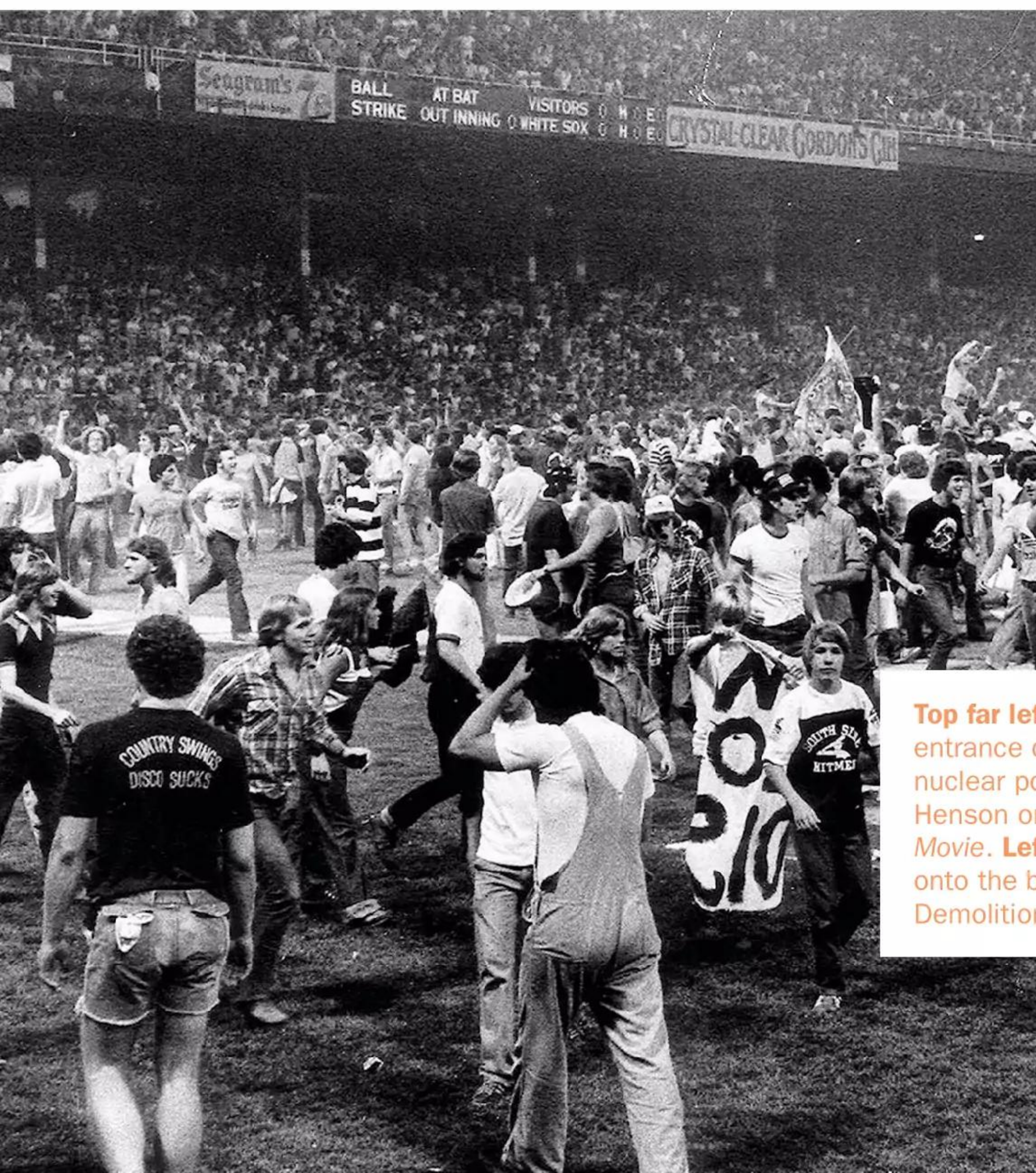
Host Kenny Rogers **Record of the Year** "What a Fool Believes"—The Doobie Brothers (*right*), produced by Ted Templeman **Album of the Year** *52nd Street*—Billy Joel, produced by Phil Ramone **Song of the Year** "What a Fool Believes"—Kenny Loggins and Michael McDonald, songwriters; performed by The Doobie Brothers **Best Country Song** "You Decorated My Life"—Debbie Hupp and Bob Morrison, songwriters; performed by Kenny Rogers **Best R&B Song** "After the Love Has Gone"—Bill Champlin, David Foster, and Jay Graydon, songwriters; performed by Earth, Wind & Fire **Best New Artist** Rickie Lee Jones (*right*)





“It is clear that the grounds of the long national debate over nuclear energy have now shifted drastically.”

TIME, APRIL 9, 1979, REPORTING ON THE THREE MILE ISLAND DISASTER



Top far left: Guards stand at the entrance of the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant. **Top:** Jim Henson on the set of *The Muppet Movie*. **Left:** Hordes of fans spill onto the baseball field at “Disco Demolition Night” in Chicago.

MARCH 28

A partial meltdown in a reactor at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant in Pennsylvania caused the worst accident in U.S. commercial nuclear power plant history.

APRIL 1

The 24-hour kids’ TV network Nickelodeon launched.

APRIL 2

Major League Baseball umpires went on strike starting on Opening Day; the league was forced to use umpires from the minor leagues, college, and high school until May 18.

APRIL 22

The Albert Einstein Memorial was unveiled at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C., in honor of his 100th birthday.

MAY 9

Graduate student John Harris was injured by a bomb later attributed to Ted Kaczynski, aka the Unabomber.

MAY 21

Dan White, who shot and killed San Francisco city officials Harvey Milk and George Moscone, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter instead of murder. It set off a series of violent events in the city.

MAY 25

American Airlines Flight 191 crashed near O’Hare Airport in Chicago, killing all 271 on board and two people on the ground. It is still the deadliest aviation accident that occurred on U.S. soil.

JUNE 20

ABC News correspondent Bill Stewart and his Nicaraguan interpreter were murdered after their van was stopped by Nicaraguan Guardia in Managua, the capital of Nicaragua. The incident was filmed by two ABC News employees who survived the attack.

JUNE 22

The Muppet Movie, produced by Jim Henson, premiered in U.S. theaters.

JULY 12

The Chicago White Sox hosted “Disco Demolition Night,” inviting fans who didn’t like disco music to bring albums that would be blown up between the two halves of a doubleheader. A riot broke out after the album demolition, and the ball club had to cancel the second game.

JULY 16

Saddam Hussein became the 5th President of Iraq.

AUGUST 10

Michael Jackson released *Off the Wall*, which is considered his breakthrough solo album. It was Jackson’s first album with Epic Records and his first produced by Quincy Jones.

SEPTEMBER 1

NASA's *Pioneer 11* space probe became the first craft to approach Saturn.

SEPTEMBER 7

The cable TV sports channel ESPN was launched in the U.S.

SEPTEMBER 10

Hurricane Frederic made landfall on the U.S. Gulf Coast, causing nine deaths and over \$1 billion in damage.

SEPTEMBER 16

The hip-hop song "Rapper's Delight" was released by The Sugarhill Gang. It is credited for introducing the genre to mainstream listeners.

SEPTEMBER 23

An antinuclear demonstration of over 200,000 people was organized by Musicians United for Safe Energy (MUSE) and held in New York City. At the time, it was the largest antinuclear protest ever held in the U.S.

OCTOBER 1

Pope John Paul II began a week-long tour of the U.S., stopping at six cities and making 69 speeches. He was the first pope to visit the White House.

NOVEMBER 3

In Greensboro, North Carolina, five Communist Workers Party members taking part in a "Death to the Klan" rally were gunned down by American Nazis and members of the Ku Klux Klan.

NOVEMBER 4

Students invoking the name of Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini invaded the U.S. embassy in Tehran, overwhelmed its Marine Corps guards, and took 90 hostages—53 of whom were Americans. They demanded the surrender of the deposed Shah of Iran, who was receiving cancer treatments in Manhattan.

NOVEMBER 6

John Y. Brown Jr., owner of Kentucky Fried Chicken and the Boston Celtics, was elected governor of Kentucky.

NOVEMBER 7

Ted Kennedy, a U.S. senator from Massachusetts, announced his campaign to become the Democratic candidate for the 1980 presidential election, challenging incumbent Jimmy Carter.

NOVEMBER 9

Computers at U.S. command centers detected a massive nuclear strike from the Soviet Union; it turned out to be a false alarm.

NOVEMBER 14

President Carter issued Executive Order 12170, which froze all Iranian government assets held within the United States.

NOVEMBER 21

A mob of Pakistani rioters attacked the U.S. embassy in Islamabad and set it on fire; by the time the siege was lifted seven hours later, two Americans were dead.



Left: Antinuclear demonstrators at the MUSE rally in New York City's Battery Park. **Right:** Ted Kennedy announcing his candidacy for president. **Below:** Pope John Paul II visiting Boston on October 1.



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Super Bowl
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World Series
Pittsburgh Pirates

Indianapolis 500
Rick Mears

Stanley Cup
Montreal Canadiens



NBA Championship
Seattle SuperSonics

Masters Tournament
Fuzzy Zoeller

Tour de France
Bernard Hinault

Wimbledon Men's Singles
Björn Borg

Wimbledon Women's Singles
Martina Navratilova

Actors Leonard Nimoy, William Shatner, and DeForest Kelley on the set of *Star Trek: The Motion Picture*.

Trivia!

1

In 1979, Lee Iacocca persuaded Congress to spend \$1.5 billion to bail out this ailing auto company.

- a. General Motors b. Ford
c. Chrysler

2

Black & Decker introduced the _____, the first cordless handheld vacuum.

- a. Roomba b. Dustbuster
c. Shark Wandvac

3

Sony came out with the _____, a portable personal cassette player, in 1979.

- a. On-the-Go b. iPod
c. Walkman

4

_____ was a 1979 horror film about a home on Long Island, New York, that was the site of paranormal activity.

- a. *The Exorcist*
b. *The Amityville Horror*
c. *The Shining*

5

The TV show _____ won the Emmy Award for Outstanding Comedy Series in 1979.

- a. *Taxi* b. *Mork & Mindy*
c. *Three's Company*

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NOVEMBER 30

The Wall, a concept album by the English progressive rock band Pink Floyd was released.

DECEMBER 3

Eleven people died and eight were injured before a The Who concert in Cincinnati, Ohio. The cause was attributed to a crowd surge because over 80% of the tickets were general admission.

DECEMBER 7

Star Trek: The Motion Picture, based on the science fiction TV series by Gene Roddenberry, was released in the U.S. and Canada. The film received mixed reviews.

Nobel Prize-Winners

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Peace Mother Teresa (India), *left* **Literature** Odysseus Elytis (Greece) **Physics** Sheldon Lee Glashow (United States), Abdus Salam (Italy and United Kingdom), and Steven Weinberg (United States) **Chemistry** Herbert C. Brown (United States) and Georg Wittig (Germany) **Physiology or Medicine** Allan M. Cormack (United States) and Godfrey N. Hounsfield (United Kingdom) **The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences** Theodore W. Schultz (United States) and Arthur Lewis (United States)





Top: James Brolin and Robert Young on the hit TV medical drama *Marcus Welby, M.D.* **Below:** Ellen Burstyn and Linda Blair in a scene from the 1973 horror film *The Exorcist*.

Trivia Answers

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1. F (it was *Marcus Welby, M.D.*), 2. T, 3. F (it was 1972), 4. T, 5. F (it was 1969)

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1. b, 2. c, 3. a, 4. b, 5. c

PAGE 13

1. F (it was Jennifer), 2. T, 3. F (he was born 9/19/74), 4. T, 5. T

PAGE 19

1. c, 2. b, 3. a, 4. c, 5. c

PAGE 23

1. T, 2. F (she was born 3/27/69), 3. T, 4. F (it was in 1973), 5. T

PAGE 29

1. b, 2. c, 3. a, 4. c, 5. b

PAGE 33

1. T, 2. F (it was released in 1975), 3. T, 4. T, 5. F (it was *The Exorcist*)

PAGE 39

1. c, 2. b, 3. b, 4. c, 5. a

PAGE 43

1. T, 2. F (she was born 3/22/76), 3. T, 4. F (they went on sale in 1975), 5. T

PAGE 49

1. b, 2. c, 3. b, 4. c, 5. b

PAGE 53

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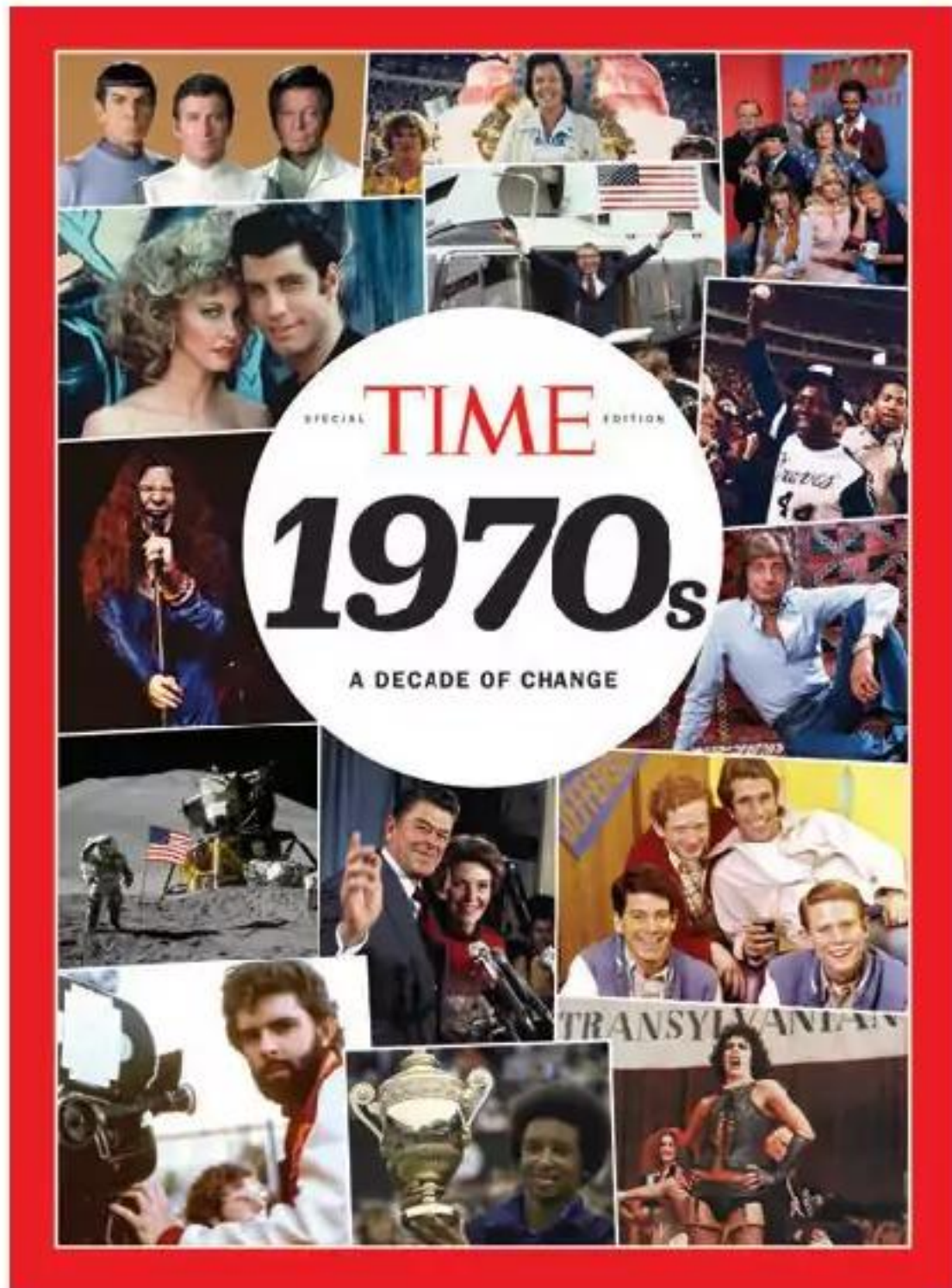
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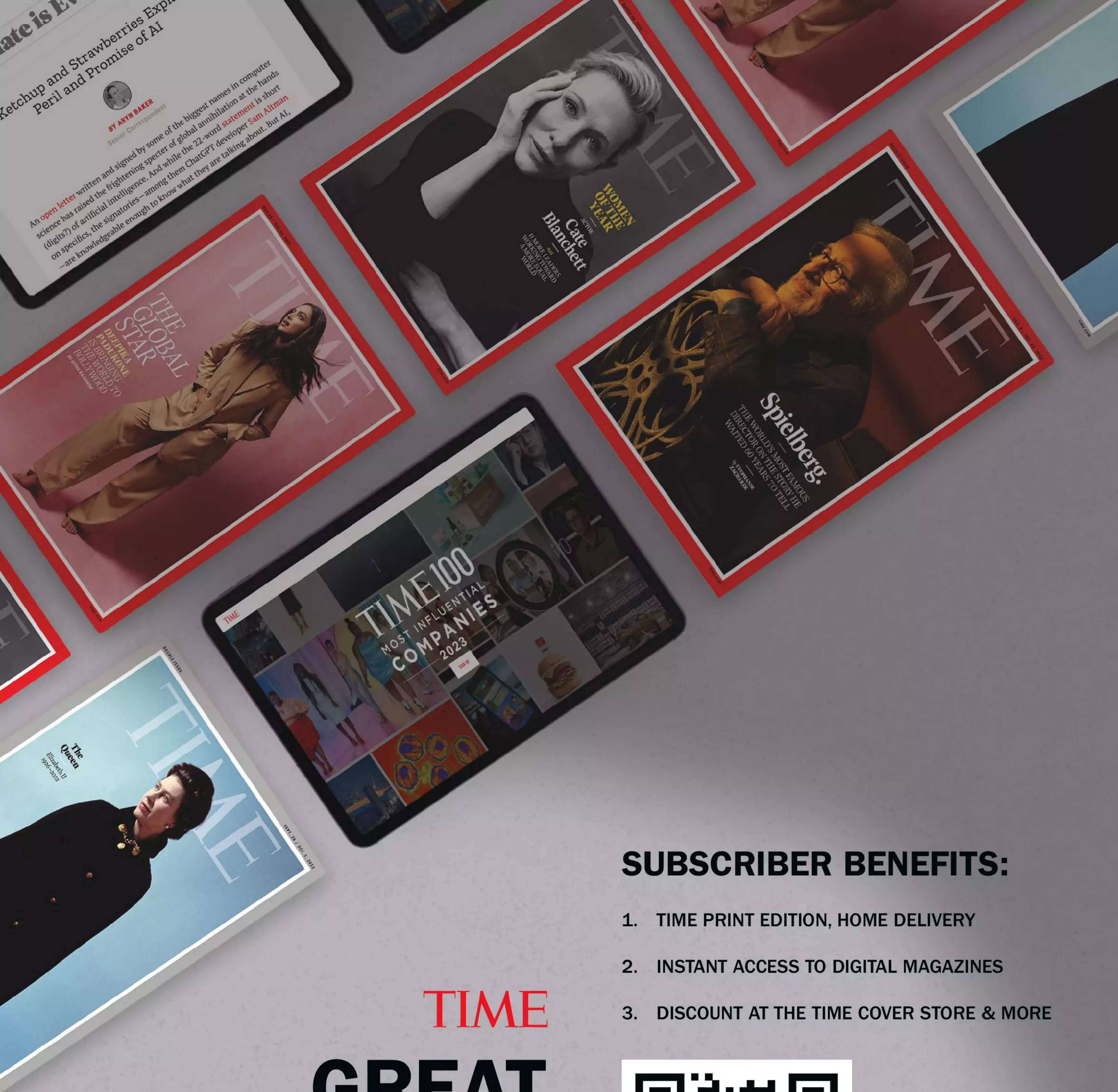
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